

EXPRESS INTEREST IN WILSON'S PROPOSALS

Three Scandinavian Nations Send Identical Notes

Make No Direct Offer of Co-Operation—Holland Unlikely To Take Any Action—Spanish Cabinet Has Not Decided On Spain's Action.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The three Scandinavian nations—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—thru identical notes, the Norwegian copy of which was handed to the state department today by Minister Bryn, have expressed their lively interest in President Wilson's proposals looking toward the establishment of a "durable peace" and thru "deepest sympathy" with all efforts to shorten the war.

No Direct Offer of Co-Operation. Unlike the Swiss government, which offered to help in any way, no matter how modest, the Scandinavian countries make no direct offer of co-operation. This fact attracted particular attention because Norway particularly has been one of the greatest sufferers from the war among the neutrals.

The state department made public the Norwegian note without comment and in line with policy of silence adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing no other official information concerning peace moves was forthcoming during the day. The text of the note follows:

Text of Norwegian Note.

"It is with the most lively interest that the Norwegian government has learned of the proposals which the president of the United States has just made with the purpose of facilitating measures looking toward the establishment of a durable peace while at the same time seeking to avoid any interference which could cause pain to legitimate feelings.

"The Norwegian government would consider itself failing in its duties towards its own people and towards humanity if it did not express its deepest sympathy with all efforts which could contribute to put an end to the ever-increasing suffering and the moral and material losses. It has every hope that the initiative of President Wilson will arrive at a result worthy of the high purposes which inspired it."

Most of the South American nations it was indicated today in diplomatic quarters will send communications regarding the president's note on the official understanding that it was addressed to them largely for their own information and not to solicit action. Holland, whose attitude has been the subject of much speculation, also was said to be unlikely to take any action owing to the feeling there that it might appear unneutral to one side or the other and militate against the location of the eventual peace conference in that country. Beyond the fact that the Spanish cabinet has not yet decided on Spain's action, no further information had come to the Spanish embassy today.

Make Turkey's Note Public.

As to the belligerents, Turkey's reply to the president's note practically identical with those of Germany and Austria, was made public by the state department during the day and Bulgaria's is expected tomorrow.

Dispatches from London that the allied reply to the German proposals was ready and probably would be sent by Wednesday followed shortly by their reply to the president's note were read with interest here, but drew no comment.

Entente diplomats still profess to be profoundly puzzled about the fundamental purpose of the president's note and undecided whether it was designed primarily to promote peace or for America's own prestige. They expect, however, that their government's reply will be short and appreciative. The real impossibility of peace from their viewpoint, they say, will be adequately pointed out in their lengthy reply to the central powers, where they can speak directly and to the point, without fear of wounding a friendly neutral.

Spain Protests To Germany.

The dispatch by Spain of a strong protest to Germany against submarine activities, apparently overshadowed interest among officials here of the progress in the peace negotiations. The Spanish ambassador saw Secretary Lansing recently and the secretary is understood to have outlined fully the attitude of the United States. No secret is being made of the fact that the German submarine activities furnish the cause of real anxiety to the American government officials referred to in the president's notes to the belligerents.

The submarine issue is being kept in the background for the present but evidence that Germany probably has violated pledges given the United States has been collected at the state department and is before the president. The usual Friday cabinet meeting was cancelled today because of the president's desire for as much rest as possible during the holidays and because of important questions were in shape for action.

WOULD HALT ERECTION OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—A petition for injunction was filed in the McLean county circuit court by the Central Illinois Utilities company to prevent the erection of a municipal electric light plant at Gibson City, Ill. The complainant has been furnishing electricity for Gibson City, but a few weeks ago, at a special election, Gibson City taxpayers voted to issue bonds for the erection of a municipal plant.

ILLINOIS MINERS RE-ELECT FARRINGTON

Tellers Complete Canvass of State
Vote Cast Recently—New Officers
Take Positions Next April.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Illinois members of the United Mine Workers of America re-elected Frank Farrington of Stratton, president, elected Harry Fishwick of Springfield, vice-president and Walter Nesbitt of Belleville, secretary-treasurer, according to the announcement made today by tellers who completed the canvass of the state vote cast recently.

The strong fight made on Secretary Treasurer Duncan McDonald resulted in his defeat by 3,276 votes. He has held the position seven years.

The following were elected members of the state executive board: Michael Pietrak, Oglethorpe, P. O. Prancey, Springfield Valley; George L. Mercer, Canton; Herbert Hall, Danville; Stephen Sullivan, Springfield; Ben Williams, Taylorville; Ben Firth Gillespie, Mose Johnson, Collinsville; Edward Dobbins, Belleville; William Hutton, Duquoin; McElroy Trout, Johnson City; Hugh Willis, Herrin; Charles Grace, Hambury.

The new officers take their positions next April.

CARRANZA PROPOSES CONFERENCES CONTINUE

Suggests Question of Troops' Withdrawal Be Left Out

Couples New Appeal For Withdrawal of Pershing's Expedition With Appeal—Indications are That Americans May Agree to Continue Discussions

Washington, Dec. 29.—Continuation of the conferences of the American-Mexican joint commission without regard to the question of withdrawing American troops from Mexico, is proposed by General Carranza in his message refusing to ratify the Atlantic City protocol. Coupled with this suggestion, however, is a new appeal for recall of the Pershing expedition and a declaration that such action by the United States would permit adjustment of all remaining questions "within a week."

May Comply With Request

There were indications tonight that the American members of the commission might be disposed to comply with the request for further conferences on the ground that the United States had nothing to lose by doing so.

A copy of the Carranza communication after which there was less secrecy today was sent to President Wilson. Secretary Lane communicated with Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the other members of the American commission and then announced that they would meet here today to determine whether further conferences shall be held to discuss the various questions at issue other than the withdrawal of American troops or whether the attitude of Carranza has made it impossible for the joint commission to continue its work.

Carranza points out in his reply that there was nothing in the correspondence that led to the creation of the commission, nor in the credentials and instructions delivered to its members, that would preclude consideration of the many other subjects which the commission made incidental to those agreed upon in the protocol. In effect, he suggests that the protocol be laid aside for the present and the work of the commission be directed along fresh channels.

Not Based on Conditions

Altho the conditions imposed for withdrawal of the troops were not to his liking he attempted to make it clear that his chief objection to ratifying the document was not based upon the conditions, but upon the fact that he could not conscientiously sign anything of permitting foreign troops in Mexico.

The situation was the subject of an hour's discussion tonight between Secretary Lane and President Wilson. Afterward Secretary Lane refused to talk.

MAY DENY PLEA TO ABOLISH THE DRAFT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The plea of the three Class AA leagues—the International, Pacific Coast and American association—for the abolition of the draft will in all probability be denied when the National Baseball commission meets next week, President Johnson of the American League said tonight.

President Johnson, a member of the commission said the present draft rule was changed by the commission at the suggestion of the same leagues which now seek that it be amended. Mr. Johnson said however that consideration would be given the plea regarding players. The reporting of purchased players, the club owners want to retain the players purchased until the close of their own league season.

EFFICIENCY WILL BE INAUGURAL KEYNOTE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Greater efficiency in the management of affairs of the state will be the keynote of the inaugural message of Frank O. Lowden after he is sworn in as governor of Illinois at Springfield January 8. His friends say the first weeks of his administration will be devoted to an effort to have the legislature pass his economy and efficiency bills.

After these measures have been enacted into law the governor will, it is said, insist that the legislature carry out every pledge of the Republican

PREPARING TO BRING IN REVENUE BILLS QUICKLY

Leaders Urge Wilson Adopt Means To Bring Prompt Action

Want Necessary Revenue Legislation Passed Before End of Present Session—To Charge Bond Issue To Army and Navy Expenditures.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Tentative appraisal having been given by President Wilson to plans for a bond issue to meet a part of the prospective deficit at the end of the next fiscal year, administration leaders in congress are preparing to bring in their revenue bills as soon as possible after the holiday recess. It became known today that they have urged that the president deliver a special message or adopt some other means to spur both houses to prompt action so that the necessary legislation may be passed before the end of the present session.

It has been agreed that any bond issue shall be charged to extraordinary army and navy expenditures.

Treasury officials today figured that the plan of Representative Garner of Texas to be pressed by him in committee for a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on all imports now free and five per cent increase on all articles now dutiable would add \$248,339,855 to the revenues for the period between March 1 next and July 1, 1918, provided imports continued at the present rate.

Strong opposition to this plan is already apparent.

DESCRIBES SMALL'S ACTIONS AFTER FIRE

Witnesses Also Testify in Regard to Joint Insurance Policy on the Lives of Small and His Wife.

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 29.—Fredrick L. Small's actions on the morning of Sept. 29, when his wife's body was found in the ruins of his burned cottage on the shore of Lake Ossipee were described at today's session of his trial on the charge of murdering her. The greater part of the testimony was given by Edwin C. Conner, principal of the High school who was with Small on a trip to Boston when they received word of the burning of his home. Conner and others also testified in regard to the joint insurance policy for \$20,000 on the lives of Small and his wife, which the state alleges was the motive for the murder.

Just before adjournment for the day a list said to have been found in the handbag that Small took with him to Boston was read to the jury. The handwriting was identified as Small's. The list purported to be an inventory of the furnishings of the Small cottage arranged by rooms and giving the value of each article. Not only furniture, but even minor articles like candy and cigars were mentioned.

REVOKES CHARTER OF WESTERN UNION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—The charter of the Western Union Telegraph company was revoked and the company forbidden to do business in this state by an order issued today by the secretary of state. A restraining order preventing the revocation from going into effect was obtained immediately by the company in federal district court and will be argued next Tuesday before Judge Jacob Trichter.

Revocation of the Western Union's charter was the outgrowth of a suit brought by William Overton, of Hot Springs, asking damages for alleged non-delivery of a message. The company obtained a removal of the case from the state to the federal court, which is forbidden by state statute under penalty of loss of right to do business in this state.

GUARDSMEN PLAY JOKES ON MEXICANS

LARIDO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Guardsmen of the Missouri detachments that left here for home yesterday, played some practical jokes on Mexicans living on the American side it was learned today.

The jokes came to light when it became necessary to call out the military guard to prevent the Mexicans from razing to the ground buildings formerly used by the guardsmen. The Mexicans claimed they had bought the structures, which included the mess halls, Y. M. C. A. and other buildings from soldiers for various small sums.

They exhibited receipts. These were signed "Sergeant Cheater," "George Washington," "Abraham Lincoln" and other celebrated names. The Y. M. C. A. building was sold for \$6.

RELEASE MAN CHARGED WITH GIRL'S MURDER

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29.—Kinnaug Widener arrested three weeks ago in Sparta, Ill., charged with the murder of Elizabeth Boyd of Des Moines, was released today following a preliminary hearing.

The girl's mother testified her daughter declared Widener held her while he poured poison down her throat. Widener presented an alibi and Pearl Robinson a former fiancée of the dead girl, gave other testimony which tended to show the girl committed suicide.

LOVE BANDIT ROBS BANK.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A robber, operating alone, stole \$200 from the Armitage Avenue Savings Bank, a north side institution here today, after locking H. J. Destree, cashier in a vault. Scores of pedestrians passed the bank while the holdup was in progress.

FINNISH STEAMER STRIKES MINE; SINKS

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—via Wireless to Sayville.—The Finnish steamship Oihonna of 1,070 tons with a regiment of Russian coast artillery from the land islands on board struck a mine and sank in a few minutes, according to a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Copenhagen.

All on board with the exception of fifty persons are said to have been drowned.

The steamer was bound for Heligoland. In addition to the men lost 1,000 horses went down with the ship.

According to the same source another liner plying between Oslo, Russia, and Martham likewise struck a mine and a large number of persons who were on board are missing. The accident, according to the newspaper, is attributed to badly anchored Russian mines belonging to the Finnish bay mine fields.

CENTRAL POWERS MAKE PROGRESS IN ROUMANIA

Press In Upon Southern Moldavia from Three Sides

Tentons Seemingly Start New Thrust Along Moldavian Frontier—Von Mackensen Reaches Dumitresti—Paris Admits German Success.

Pressing in upon southern Moldavia from three sides, the forces of the central powers are making progress against stiff resistance. On the Transylvanian-Moldavian frontier, in the region of Rimnik-Sarat and in the Dobruja opposite Braila, Berlin reports the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops are advancing.

Tentons Start New Thrust. A new thrust seemingly has been started by the Austro-Germans along the Moldavian frontier, thus adding to the difficulties of the Russians and Roumanians, already hard pressed from the south and east. Several lines of new positions are being held by the invaders in the Dobruja.

Along the river Kasino and west of Vovesha, Petrograd says, Roumanian troops were driven back nearly a mile. A desperate battle also is reported as taking place near Sosono, near Oama, and within the Moldavian boundary. North of Rimnik-Sarat all attacks were repulsed according to Petrograd.

Field Marshall Von Mackensen has reached Dumitresti, about 12 miles northwest of Rimnik-Sarat, and northeast of that town troops under his command have captured several villages. The number of prisoners taken by this army totals 1400, in addition to cannon and machine guns.

The Roumanian province of Dobruja now is almost cleared of defenders as Berlin says. Ratchelu, northeast of Matchin, bridge head across the Danube from Braila has been conquered. Ratchelu is on the Danube.

Admits German Success.

In the Verdun region the forces of the German Crown Prince have repulsed attacks by French troops against the new German positions on LeMort-Homme where second and third line trenches were entered by the Germans and 220 prisoners and seven machine guns taken. Paris admits a slight success for the Germans in this sector, saying one trench south of LeMort-Homme was entered.

Other efforts to advance between the Meuse and Avescourt and in front of both LeMort-Homme and Hill 304 were repulsed by the French.

Except for some engagements between patrols around Brody, in Galicia, to activity is reported from the Eastern, Macedonian and Austro-Italian fronts.

British and French troops have carried out successful raids on the west front.

LEAGUES WILL FIGHT DRAFTING OF PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Owners of baseball clubs of the International League and American association will meet at Cincinnati next Tuesday to fight the drafting of players by the major leagues, according to an announcement tonight by Edward C. Barrow, president of the International League. They intend he said, to urge the national commission, which also meets at Cincinnati on Tuesday, to exempt the three Class AA leagues from the draft.

If the national commission refuses to consider the elimination of the draft, Mr. Barrow added, the draft plan submitted by President Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league club would be favored. Under this plan the drafting of players from the Class AA leagues must stop when the player limit is reached by the major league teams.

OPPOSE PROPOSITION.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—Baseball officials in this city are opposed to the proposition advanced by Jim Hayes for an inter-league series of games, but would look with favor on a plan which would land Peoria and Bloomington in the Central League.

CHARGE STEALING OF MAIL.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Richard Chipper of Westfield, Ills., was arrested in Chicago today by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of stealing parcel post packages. Chipper waived examination before a commissioner and consented to return to Danville. He had a counterfeit half dollar but said he did not know where he got it.

PUT RESPONSIBILITY UP TO RAILROAD TRAINMEN

Brotherhood Heads Despatch Special Circulars To Men

Chiefs Declare Attitude of Railroads Threatens To Wipe Out Benefits That Should Accrue To the Men From Passage of the Adamson Act.

New York, Dec. 29.—Special circulars putting up to the 400,000 men responsibility for the next step to be taken by the railroad brotherhoods in their controversy with the railroads over the application and interpretation of the Adamson act, were sent broadcast by telegraph after a conference of the four brotherhood chiefs here today.

Lee Announces Action. Announcement of the action taken was made by William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, prior to his departure for the west. He was accompanied by the other brotherhood leaders whose conference with the railroad managers yesterday ended in a disagreement.

Earlier in the day the four chiefs issued a somewhat cryptic statement over their signatures declaring the attitude of the railroads threatened to wipe out the benefits that should accrue to the men from the passage of the Adamson act and asserting that for that reason the entire situation is to be placed before the membership.

The chiefs refused to say whether the action was a threat of another strike vote such as brought about the 8-hour day legislation.

Statement of Chiefs

"While meeting with President Wilson last August, at his insistence our committee waived their request for time and a half for overtime, which was fully fifty per cent of their original demand, and at the suggestion of the president accepted his proposition which was: 'Concession of the 8-hour day.'

"Postponement of the other demand as to the payment for overtime and a counter suggestion of railway managers until experience actually discloses the consequences of the 8-hour day."

"In the meantime, the constitution by authority of the congress, of a commission or body of men, appointed by the president, to observe, investigate and report upon these concessions without recommendation."

"Then such action upon the facts as the parties of the present controversy may think best."

"Our men believed, in so doing they would secure the 8-hour basic day at once but the enactment of the Adamson 8-hour law, effective January 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait patiently until that time to find later that the railroad companies instituted injunction proceedings against the government's enforcement of the 8-hour law and at this time the entire matter is in litigation, such litigation making it impossible for the special committee appointed by the president as provided for in the law, to proceed with their investigation as of January 1, and the probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads even though the law is declared constitutional by the supreme court will seriously affect such investigation in fact, can and likely will delay the investigation as the law contemplates, thereby defeating the intent of the law and at the same time, postpone the benefits promised by the law which will unquestionably meet with general dissatisfaction among the membership of the railroad organizations."

"The entire situation is to be placed before the membership by special circular."

Decline to Interpret Statement

The brotherhood chiefs declined positively to interpret their statement. Mr. Lee was asked to explain whether the statement meant that a new strike vote might be ordered. "You may make your own interpretation," was the reply.

"What interpretation is the public to make?" he was asked.

"Let the public make its own interpretation. We don't care what conclusions they draw."

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said that the circular was "to place the situation before the members who are always consulted before any action is taken."

The circular contained no recommendation he said, but an outline of the entire case.

None of the brotherhood chiefs

would say whether a new strike could be called.

DENY APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Application for a temporary injunction to restrain trans-continental railroads from putting into effect increased rates on steel and iron shipments to Portland and Seattle from Eastern points, was denied late today by Judge W. D. Gilbert of the United States circuit court of appeals and Judge Charles E. Wolverton and Henry J. Ryan, sitting en banc in the United States district court here.

SPELLMAN HEADS SHOWMEN.

New York, Dec. 29.—The outdoor showmen of the world, an organization of circus proprietors, performers, and others interested in outdoor amusements, formed Wednesday night at dinner in this city tonight elected Frank P. Spellman of Newark, N. J. president and C. A. Wortham, Danville, Ill., vice president.

PRESIDENT SIGNS HOMESTEAD BILL

Measure Will Open up 640 Acre Homesteads for Stock Raising and Grazing Purposes.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson signed today the Ferris bill opening up 640-acre homesteads for stock raising and grazing purposes. It is accounted of great importance to the western states. The bill passed the house a year ago, the senate on the close of the last session of congress and final agreement was reached between conferees last week. Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, its author said tonight that a considerable part of the 300,000,000 acres of public lands in the west and the 375,000,000 acres in Alaska could be utilized for stock raising under the law. Thus, he said, thousands of landless citizens would be able to gain homes. The law raises the homestead unit from a maximum of 320 acres to 640 on arid, semi-arid, non-irrigable and non-timbered public land. Improvements of \$125 per acre must be made by the homesteader.

The bill was strongly endorsed by the interior department which informed congress it would result in having the number of cattle in the west "greater than during the most prosperous days of the cattle kings."

MANIAC HOLDS POLICE AT BAY FOR SIX HOURS

Barricades Self in House After Shooting Physician

Officers, Using Large Chairs As Shields, Breaks Door in and Overpower Insane Man—Relatives Receive No Consideration During Siege.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—After defying for six hours efforts of a score of policemen and a number of residents of Govans, a suburb to take him, George C. Gantz, 32 years old, who in a fit of insanity this morning shot his physician Dr. George A. Hoeking, was captured late today.

Dr. Hoeking was wounded in the arm and shoulder, but not seriously. Gantz' face was cut by small shot and broken glass.

Using two large cushioned chairs as shields Detective Wesley Creamer and Patrolman Bell safely reached the front door of Gantz home and broke it in. On ascending the stairs leading to the attic, Creamer saw Gantz just within the door with a pistol in his hand. Creamer sprang into the room and grappled with the insane man and when Patrolman Bell came into the room Gantz quickly was overpowered. During the siege relatives and friends alike got no consideration from the insane man. After driving one sister from the house, Gantz threatened to kill another when she arrived from the city to try to pacify him.

Gantz is said to have had mental trouble since he recovered from an attack of typhoid fever four years ago. He was a graduate of Princeton University and a successful business man in New York before his breakdown.

DIEGUEZ TO LEAD FIGHT AGAINST VILLA

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 29.—General Manuel M. Dieguez, governor of the state of Jalisco, tonight was appointed to the supreme command of all the constitutional fighting forces in the southern part of the state of Chihuahua by General Obregon, the minister of war. He was given separate command of the Laguna district, embracing Torreon which means that General Dieguez, who has had a brilliant military record on the west coast, will have chief command in the campaign against Villa.

General Severina Tallamantes, who was in command at Torreon when the town was captured by followers of Villa, committed suicide as the result of his defeat. He was buried today with all the honor of war. The war department reports that few prisoners were taken in the fighting around Torreon and that virtually no quarter was given.

TEARNEY WAITS FOR COMMISSION MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A. H. Tearney, president of the Three Eye League said he would not consider calling a special meeting of the league to consider the proposed merger with the Central association until after the meeting of the national baseball commission in Cincinnati next week. The proposed merger was suggested by James T. Hayes, owner of the Day-ent club of the Three Eye League.

"I am in favor of any plan that will help our organization," Tearney said, "and will give Mr. Hayes' suggestion deep consideration."

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PEORIA WANTS TO BE IN LEAGUE WITH BLOOMERS

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—If a change in the baseball map of Central State leagues is to be made Peoria will consent to become a member of the Central League providing a place is also made in that circuit for Bloomington.

Peoria baseball officials here tonight were inclined to look with disfavor on becoming a member of an Illinois State League and playing a long post-season series with teams in a proposed Iowa League.

"Games played here with teams representing the small cities in Iowa will not prove to be a good drawing card," Secretary Frank Herold of the Peoria Club said tonight.

PAPER PROBE HEARINGS COME TO SUDDEN END

Makers Refuse To Discuss Reasonableness of Prices

Trade Commission Member's Announcement Report Will Be Used In About Ten Days—To Make Such Recommendations To Congress As Are Thought Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Hearings re-opened here today by the federal trade commission in its newspaper trade investigation came to a sudden end when paper manufacturers refused to discuss the reasonableness of news print prices. Both publishers and jobbers had been heard.

To Issue Report In Ten Days.

The manufacturers declared they had not had time to study tables prepared by the commission's investigators purporting to show huge profits. Members of the trade commission announced that despite an apparent unwillingness by the manufacturers to keep in the investigation the commission's report would be issued probably in about ten days and that such recommendations to congress would be made as were thought necessary. At the same time it was said the commission would be in position probably by tomorrow night to announce whether its consideration of a paper distribution plan showed an actual paper shortage and a need for distribution under supervision of the commission.

It was intimated strongly during the day that facts uncovered by the commission will be turned over to the department of justice. It was announced that if the commission failed to relieve conditions some other governmental agency might be able to help. The report to congress, it is understood, will score manufacturers for raising prices to the extent of forcing many small publishers out of business.

Manufacturers proposed the distribution plan at a hearing two weeks ago. Today's hearing was a resumption of that proceeding interrupted to study the plan and give the manufacturers time to cover the commission's cost of production figures.

Blame Makers and Jobbers.

Publishers testifying today blamed both manufacturers and jobbers for prevailing conditions in the newspaper world. It was declared jobbers had taken advantage of the last two weeks to try to frighten purchasers into paying high prices by claiming a shortage existed which would prevent many publishers from filling their needs during the coming year. More testimony was brought out also concerning alleged refusal to sell to publishers and regarding different prices quoted by the same manufacturers. It was charged an effort was being made to discourage buying associations thru which publishers hope to purchase their paper more cheaply.

Publishers, it was said during the day, are going ahead rapidly with their plan for constructing paper making plants of their own. By the middle of 1918 said A. J. McIntyre, paper expert of the Newspaper Publishers' association, the publishers would be very independent of the paper makers. A statement was given out tonight by Frank P. Glass, chairman of the executive committee of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association said in part:

"This investigation has been going on for over five months, having been initiated by a request of the newspaper manufacturers' association for such an investigation, the manufacturers claiming that an investigation would show they had been conducting their business in the proper way. The federal trade commission has apparently pursued the investigation more seriously and has gone further than the manufacturers anticipated when they made this request."

Many 1917 Contracts Closed.

"The practical result is precisely that which I predicted in my statement to the commission on Dec. 12. There has been a delay of seventeen days and nothing beneficial to the suffering newspapers has followed so far. In the meantime many contracts for tonnage for 1917 have been closed at the prevailing high price resulting from the fright of publishers over the belief that a dangerous paper famine exists and this notwithstanding the trade commission earnestly requested the manufacturers to suspend contracts until the hearings were finished."

"I hope and believe that the commission will make such a thorough report of conditions and so distinctly fasten the chief responsibility for conditions upon those manufacturers concerned that either the department of justice or congress or both arms of the government may be able to devise substantial relief at an early day. If that is done the price of paper will soften materially in the next few months, bringing it to a point in reasonable relation to cost of production, which is not the case today, in the judgment of the large majority of publishers."

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.	
Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday, were:	
Jacksonville	20 27 10
Boston	20 26 24
Buffalo	18 22 12
New York	23 32 26
New Orleans	62 62 60
Chicago	12 15 3
Detroit	18 18 12
Omaha	22 24 2
St. Paul	2 2 -14
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Where the Shoes Go.

No wonder the price of shoes has advanced owing to the scarcity of leather. Reports of St. Louis manufacturers show that they exported this year \$47,000,000 worth of shoes as against \$24,000,000 worth in 1915. Shoe manufacturers in other parts of the country have similar reports and it is mighty easy to figure out the effect which such enormous shipments have had on the general supply.

The Passing of the Populists.

The figures from the last election go to show that the Populist party is an organization of the past so far as Nebraska is concerned. It was in that state twenty-five years ago the Populist party came into being and since the party failed to poll one per cent of the vote of the state in the recent election, it must go out of business. At any rate Populism has had its part in the political history of the country and some reforms may be properly credited to the party.

To Kill Proposed Postage Increase.

There is every prospect that the revision in the postoffice appropriation bill increasing the postage rates on second class matter will be killed, as the house rules committee does not look with favor upon it. Certainly no more inopportune time could be chosen for increase of rates. Such an increase would put hundreds of newspapers and magazines absolutely out of business, and as has been pointed out, a very valuable asset of the government—the wide dissemination of news and information—would thus be destroyed.

Carranza Still Delays.

It is not very surprising that Carranza has thus far refused to affix his signature to the proposed protocol between the U. S. and Mexico. Dilatory tactics are characteristics of the Mexican chief, and furthermore it must be remembered that he is compelled to go thru a certain amount of maneuvering and give the appearance of defying the U. S. in order to satisfy a part of his forces and thus prevent them from shifting their allegiance to Villa, whose influence has been by no means overthrown.

Farming as a Business.

Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota and president of the American sociological society, in discussing "Countryside and Nation," recently said that as an industry farming pays the average farmer less than day wages, that only increase in land values gives him a delusive sense of prospering from agriculture.

Dr. Vincent is an eminent authority but there are many of us who believe that the farmer has the best of all industries and lives the most independent life among business men. There are exceptions to the rule, but the progressive industrial farmer in Central Illinois who does not make money has not yet had his name made public. The figures on the farm ownership of automobiles cast an interesting light upon Dr. Vincent's statement.

Local Utility Control.

In Illinois officers of various cities are arguing in favor of the home control of public utilities against control vested in the state utility commission. In Missouri a still more vehement protest is being made because of a recent action taken by the public service commission in that state which nullified the action of the St. Louis city council with reference to a St. Louis ordinance. People in this state who oppose state control

of private utilities would certainly consider conditions much more undesirable if the Illinois commission sought to dictate the manner of conducting municipally owned utilities. The chances are that the public service commission acts in such fashion and Missouri will have some amendment in the coming sessions of the two legislatures.

A Health Warning

There is some sound sense in the note of warning sounded by Prof. Robert DeCourcy Ward in declaring that for the U. S. there are facts about peace even more alarming than world wide war conditions. The educator refers to the great influx of immigration which is certain to come after the war, and points out that the American standard of citizenship will be threatened, as diseases are sown in a wide-spread way by the newcomers from Europe.

The U. S. wants immigration but some measure should be taken for protection of this country after the war, and such standards for admission should be fixed, especially as related to health, that will not make possible the lowering of conditions which have come to the present status only thru persistent struggle.

Forgoing Humbler Days

The old subject of high living cost was discussed the other day by a Pekin pastor in a way too infrequently heard. The Pekin man after granting that prices of certain supplies are high, in some cases pitifully high, went on to say that everybody is to blame for present conditions because they are living too high. "We are too proud," he said, "and have forgotten our humbler and better days. The wealthy must have at least two homes, two automobiles and travel south in the winter and north in the summer. Clerks, bookkeepers, on street car salaries, must needs go joy riding in speedy red autos. People are having a greater variety of 'eats' and of a better quality than ever before in the history of the world. People are becoming more and more dissatisfied even with the luxuries of life, or in other words, the luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of today."

"Movies" An Anti-Saloon Force.

Something of an anomaly is presented in the action of the combined liquor interests in New York who are proposing to aid legislation for the closing of moving picture shows in New York. At first thought one might suppose that the saloons have taken on a surprising determination to have strict observance of Sunday, but a little further investigation shows that behind the movement is a selfish business motive. They believe that the closing of picture shows would certainly increase their own business on Sunday.

It is with this view of the matter in mind that the pastor of a Methodist church in New York City has sounded a warning against an attack on the proposed legislation which will permit the movies to operate seven days a week. Statistics abundantly prove that the development of the moving picture business has been a benefit in lessening saloon patronage and the movies have been especially valuable in providing a form of entertainment in communities where the saloons have been voted out of business.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

SWEAR OFF

If you're inclined to run in debt, and if you sometimes forget a clean slate is the one best bet, swear off, my friend, swear off. If you're inclined to scold the frau, and wear at home a gloomy brow, this is the time to frame a vow—swear off, old scout, swear off. If you're inclined to tell old tales, on hearing which the vicinia pales, and utters low, heartbroken wails, swear off, swear off, swear off. If you're inclined to take the time by spelling, prose or quoting rhyme, of men who strive to earn a dime, swear off—at once—swear off. If you're inclined to be a bore, to loaf in office, shop or store, until the manager gets sore, you can't too soon swear off. If you're inclined to make the race whenever there's a vacant place, in politics, oh, cease the chase! Swear off, sad heart, swear off. Have you into your faults inquired? Is there no change to be desired? Do you make other people tired? If so, swear off, swear off.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 30, 1764.—General Thomas Gage, commander-in-chief of all the British forces in America, issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Illinois granting toleration on the Catholic religion and liberty to remove or to remain on the same footing as old English subjects provided an oath of fidelity to the English King was taken.

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Extra strong hoarhound candy, 15 cents pound, for your cold.

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Misses Frances Wood, Ruth Bailey, Mary Upham and Margaret Russell, members of the faculty of the State School for the Deaf, were among Jacksonville teachers who attended the meeting of the state teachers' association in Springfield.

LIBEL'S WASHINGTON'S MEMORY. MUST SERVE JAIL SENTENCE.

Olympia, Wn., Dec. 29.—As a libeler of George Washington's memory Paul Haffer of Tacoma must serve four months in the county jail the Washington supreme court today upholding the conviction of Haffer on a criminal libel charge. Haffer published an article accusing the first president of the United States of drunkenness and other irregularities.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Birthday Anniversary

At Thompson Home.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and daughter, 116 Spaulding Place, entertained quite a company recently in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her son, John Thompson. The residence was nicely decorated and after the enjoyment of games and dancing, elegant refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mamie Hayden, Martha and Irene Hall, Hazel Gibbs, May Murphy, Mamie Kelly, Margaret Quinlan, Ellen Dwyer, Adele Thompson, Joy Van Hynning, Messrs Francis Ferry, Frank Casey, Sam Henry, Joe Ryan, Arthur Harrison, Leo Hagerty, Ray Henry, Ernest May, Bud Lonergan, John Thomas.

Gave Campfire Supper

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vaught entertained at a campfire supper at their home, 1941 Grove street, Friday evening for Helen and Edward Cleary. No one knows better how to arrange such an affair than Mr. Vaught who has spent many days camping in the mountains. It is needless to say that the occasion proved one of much pleasure. The guests were: Helen and Edward Cleary, Hugh, Catherine and William Wilson, John and Edith Putnam, Caroline Doane and Alice Alexander.

Ebenezer Young People

Meet at Moss Home.

The Gleaners of the Ebenezer church were very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. Moss. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of green and red being used in the dining room. The hours were spent in a delightful social manner and various games added to the amusement. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Kewpie Klan Meets

With Miss Guyette

Miss Louise Guyette and Miss Bertha Daggett entertained members of the Kewpie Klan in a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Guyette, 235 South Church street. Diverting games occupied the attention of the guests and music was also an entertainment feature. Refreshments were served. Each member of the Klan took with her a Christmas gift and these were distributed from a tree.

Etude Club Meets With

Anna Frances Bradley

The fifth annual banquet of the Etude club was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Anna Frances Bradley on West College avenue. Resolutions in which were incorporated plans and ideals for next year's work were passed. Toasts were given by Miss Lola Markille, Miss Hildegarde Rose, Miss Esther Agnew and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.

State University Students

in Dance at Peacock Inn

Students of the University of Illinois and friends enjoyed a dance Friday evening at the Peacock Inn, which proved altogether enjoyable. Among those present were Paul Strawn, Charles Drury, Hiram Drury, Harlan Williamson and Edwin Ferbis, Jacksonville and vicinity; Horace Witty, George Witty, Reuben Boynton and Harry Tomlin, Pleasant Plains; Franklin Kuhl, Springfield; Carlos Campbell, Virginia and Edwin Tomlin, Mechanicsburg.

Will Give Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Chenoweth and Leonard Andrews, Jr., have issued invitations for a dance, to be given at the Colonial Inn, Friday evening, Jan. 5.

Miss Piepenbring Hostess

Miss Loretto Piepenbring entertained at an after-theatre party Thursday night, twelve guests enjoying a pretty appetizing luncheon at the Peacock Inn. The guests attended the performance at the Grand.

SERVE SUMMONS ON LIEUT. GOV. O'HARA

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Summons was served on Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara as party defendant in one of the Ferguson suits pending in the Sangamon county circuit court today after three months' efforts.

The summons actually was served on Mrs. E. O. Hoffman, Mr. O'Hara's mother, in law under the law providing that such a service may be made upon any member of the family. According to John Lee, deputy sheriff, he served the summons after disguising himself as a bundle boy. The suit involves numerous alleged irregularities in legislative committee expenditures including those of the O'Hara vice commission.

The summons served today is returnable at the January term of court.

IN BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

F. Gorm Norbury will today begin his work as interne in the Boston City hospital, according to word received by his father, Dr. Frank P. Norbury. Mr. Norbury, who is a senior student in Harvard university, will be an assistant in clinical pathology. He will be associated with Dr. Frank B. Mallory, professor of pathology in Harvard Medical school. It is not customary for students to begin an internship before the close of their senior year and special action of the faculty was necessary to admit Mr. Norbury.

CROWLEY ADMITS CHANDRA

VISITED HIS ROOM.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Admission that Ram Chandra, editor of a local publication agitating revolution in British India, had twice been a visitor to his rooms was made today by Charles C. Crowley, German consul general in San Francisco, who is on trial with Consul General Franz Bopp, and associates for alleged conspiracy to violate neutrality.

COURT REPORTERS ELECT.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 29.—Edward Din of Rock Island was elected president of the Illinois Court Reporters association here today.

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Meat Prices Drop

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks	per pound	18c
Chuck Steak		15c
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PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF BILLS PREDICTED

Officials Take View That Railroad Controversy Has Been Thrown To Congress for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Prompt consideration in congress of President Wilson's proposed railway legislation was predicted here today after announcement of the termination of conferences between railway and brotherhood heads in New York in an unsuccessful attempt to settle their difficulties. While no official advice was at hand as to the probability of the conferences being resumed, the view was taken that representatives of employers and employees had thrown their entire controversy into the lap of congress for settlement.

Hearings on part of the president's program will begin before the senate commerce committee next Tuesday. Witnesses for the roads, the brotherhoods and the general public have been advised to appear then to present their views on the proposals to prevent threatened strikes pending inquiries and to authorize the president to take over railway, telegraph and telephone lines in time of military necessity.

Brotherhood men aided by the American Federation of Labor will fight the proposed strike postponement amendment vigorously, they have announced. They insist that its passage would only give employers time to prepare for strikes and would deny labor the right to refuse work when conditions are unsatisfactory.

BURTON ADDRESSES HISTORICAL BODY

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Former Senator Theodore F. Burton, of Cleveland pleaded for the divorce of politics from the ordinary functions of governmental administration in an address before the American Historical Science association at a joint session here tonight. He was preceded in his address by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture who said more had been accomplished in the interests of the farmer since 1912 than during the half century before. B. F. Shambaugh, University of Iowa, was elected first vice-president American Political Science association.

MURRAYVILLE REVIVAL

Murrayville Methodists are planning to begin a revival service Sunday evening. The meetings will be in charge of the Rev. W. H. McGhee, pastor of the church, and a successful revival series is anticipated.

ORGANIZE JOINT COMMISSION

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—The two commissions on unification of the northern and southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church held their first joint meeting today and effected formal organization of the joint commission. Like the earlier sessions of the separate commissions, the meeting was secret.

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South Side Square

CITY AND COUNTY

J. C. Ross of Rushville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. W. H. Crum was down to the city yesterday from Litchfield. E. L. Sweet of the vicinity of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. F. D. Rugg of Champaign was calling on friends in the city yesterday. F. W. Finn of Virginia was a Friday business visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finney have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with relatives here. Dean Wilday was here from Bluffs yesterday visiting friends. H. H. Walton of Carlinville was called here on business Friday. Crit Haineline of Sinclair was here Friday attending to business. Miss Annie Ryan has gone to Alsey for a visit with friends.

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READ THE JOURNAL

Richard Butler of Woodson precinct was a city caller yesterday. Miss Nellie G. Bollier of Nauvoo is visiting friends in this vicinity. J. J. Crabtree of White Hall made a business trip to the city yesterday. J. O. Beck of Tallula was attending to business in the city yesterday. Elmer Roberts of Franklin was a visitor Friday in Jacksonville.

T. E. Epperly of Tallula was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grummit were in the city yesterday from Woodson. H. Day was a visitor Thursday in Springfield. Ellen Pfeil of Arenville is visiting Miss Velma Vanflying on E. College avenue. M. D. Gordon of Eureka was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Attend the Harney land sale
—court house Saturday, 2 p. m.

H. Cowan and L. McCue of Peoria were numbered among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. Carrie McGill of Carrollton was a caller on city friends a part of yesterday.

R. H. O'Brien of Virginia was attracted to the city by business affairs yesterday.

Miss Eunice Woods of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Mattie Hodgson of Rock Island is visiting her father, John Hodgson of this city.

Louis Malors of Chambersburg made the city a business call yesterday.

Dan Gallagher of the vicinity of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Rausch of Meredosia was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Martin of Litchfield was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Lambertville Rubbers at Hopper's.

Oliver Baker of Pisgah was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

G. F. Corrington of Ashland was attending to his business interests in the city yesterday.

Christian Lovekamp of Meredosia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Charles Magill of the vicinity of Orleans was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Jessie Griswold of White Hall is spending a few days in the city on business.

J. L. Henry of East St. Louis is spending a few days in the city on business.

Lawrence T. Oxley of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Briggs returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Manchester.

Fred Preston of Murrayville is visiting in the city.

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Charles Keach of Peoria, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Epperson of Carthage were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. A. Crouse of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Jane Thompson of North Main street expected to go to Roodhouse today for a visit.

Edward Dugger and son of White Hall were callers on city people yesterday.

Andrew Johnson of Waverly was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Henry and Miss Florence Lashmet of Winchester were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Baker of Pisgah was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Juel Hubbard of White Hall was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Knobs makes it interesting to all who want good clothes.

Misses Catherine and Nellie Ring have returned from a trip to Winchester.

Miss Rose Seegan of Springfield enjoyed the Knights of Columbus dance in this city Thursday night.

James McCormick of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Henry Rice of the vicinity of Arnold was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

Frank Ryan of the east part of the county called on some city friends yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of Woodson precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank Ludwig of the vicinity of Alexander was an arrival in the city yesterday.

S. D. Hewitt of Taylorville was among the various business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Later of Warsaw, Ill., is a visitor with friends in Jacksonville.

J. C. Swain of the vicinity of Sinclair, was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

SEE HERMAN'S TODAY FOR EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS.

Mrs. C. F. Crawford of Roodhouse was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Miller of Pisgah was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Johnson and baby of Arcadia were among visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Fox of Sinclair was added to the list of business men visiting the city yesterday.

John Ludwig of the region of Alexander was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Laird of Griggsville was among Friday shoppers in the city.

Mrs. Wilson E. Morrow of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

See the wonderful bargains in winter clothing at Knoles'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scurluck expect to return today to their home in Chicago after a visit with Jacksonville relatives.

Mrs. Preston Spaenower of Stockton, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haigh on Hardin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong of the vicinity of Salem were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Springgate and daughter, Miss Virginia, expect to go to Palmyra today for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of the west part of the county are enjoying a holiday visit with Mrs. Killam's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hedden on West North street.

Today a gold knife for 50c, worth \$1.25. A great value.

Edward D. Heinel, Jeweler.

Mrs. Agnes Doyle and Misses Carrie Curtis, Mae Sherry, Pearl McEvers, Fannie Main, Sophia Kohl, Lotie Blackford and Fred Main left Thursday for a trip to the south.

Edward G. Saye and family are enjoying a visit of a few days with Mrs. Saye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras of Manchester. Mr. Saye made a hurried trip to the city yesterday returning in the afternoon.

Misses Mary Baumgartner, Portia Lucille Brockman and Ruth Maurine Bradley have gone to Springfield to attend a house party given by Miss Louise Lewis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, 849 South Douglas avenue.

Prof. R. O. Stoops superintendent of schools in Joliet was visiting friends in the city Friday afternoon.

Prof. Stoops has been attending the Illinois State Teachers' association in Springfield and went to Beardstown Friday afternoon for a brief visit.

Think of this, gold filled watch fobs 85c to \$2.35, worth \$2.25 to \$6. These prices for today only. Edward D. Heinel, Jeweler.

TWO INFANTS MEET SUDDEN DEATH FRIDAY

Inquests Held Over Bodies of Mildred Mosley and Irvin Tribble.

Coroner Charles A. Rose spent a busy day Friday, having two inquests, both in the country.

The first was held on the body of Mildred Mosley, the two and one months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mosley living one mile east of Sinclair. When the family awakened this morning the child was found dead in bed.

A jury composed of Arthur Swain, foreman, Amos Swain, A. G. Waterfield, W. H. Smith and L. J. Stewart heard the evidence. The testimony of the parents and that of Dr. Harris was taken. Dr. Harris stated that the child evidently had died of convulsions. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with this testimony.

Upon his return to the city Coroner received notification of the sudden death of Irvin, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tribble, tenants on the old Strawn farm southwest of the city.

The child had taken suddenly ill and Dr. J. N. Woulfe was summoned but death occurred before he arrived. The jury hearing this case was composed of T. C. Patton, foreman, Joseph Dickson, Frank Dickson, William Smith and L. E. Staff, clerk. The verdict was that the child died of acute enteritis.

Eagle, Elks, M. W. A., Knights of Pythias, Masonic lodge emblem rings, heavy solid gold, worth \$8 to \$12, today only \$4.65 to \$6.35. Edward D. Heinel, Jeweler.

REST ROOM PROPOSALS

The question of a rest room especially designed for visitors from the country districts is still being discussed. Mayor Rodgers has several times referred to the feasibility of utilizing rooms in the basement of the court house for that purpose, at least until some accommodations are secured. The mayor has suggested that if the county board decides to make suitable appropriation for a soldiers and sailors monument, that the plan might contemplate the erection of a building in Central Park constructed with arches in such a way that walks would still be available. His idea is that in such a public building rest rooms might readily be included.

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Ladies' Shirtwaists Reduced
\$1.25 and \$1.50 white organdie, batiste, etc. Shirt waists, neat embroidered front, reduced to 89c
\$2.75 Ladies' crepe de chine, China silk in flesh and white, fancy stripes, in light and black colors. Every one of these silk Shirt Waists worth from \$2.75 and over, reduced in price now to \$1.98

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Any Fur Neck Piece, large or small, your choice of our entire stock at actual cost to us from the manufacturer.

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Extra good fine quality and large in size, white, gray or tan.
\$8.50 Blankets reduced to \$6.48
\$6.50 Blankets reduced to \$4.98
\$4.00 Blankets reduced to \$3.28
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Bed Comforters
Filled with Pure White Cotton
\$1.50 Comforters reduced to \$1.39
\$3.00 Comforters reduced to \$2.25
\$3.50 Comforters reduced to \$2.48

Coats—Coats Reduced Again
\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats \$17.48
\$25.00 Ladies' or Misses' Velour Coats \$13.98
\$16.50 Ladies' or Misses' Velour fancy mixtures, etc. \$ 9.48
At \$4.48—Just eight coats left from last season. These Coats sold from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. Your choice of this small lot at \$4.48
Children's Coats now priced to reduce stock.
\$10.00 Coats reduced to \$6.48
\$ 7.50 Coats reduced to \$4.98
\$ 5.50 Coats reduced to \$3.98

Millinery
Reduced to close out every Winter Hat. Our entire stock put into three price lots.
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats reduced to \$1.48
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Hats reduced to \$2.98
\$7.50 Hats reduced to \$3.98

Winter Underwear Reduction
\$1.75 Ladies' all wool Union Suits \$1.48
\$1.25 Ladies' fleeced Union Suits \$1.00
75c Ladies' fleeced Union Suits 50c
55c Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers 43c

ALL THROUGH THE MONTH WE WILL MAKE SUCH PRICES THAT WILL REDUCE OUR STOCK AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

12 1/2c Outing Flannel, light only, yd. 11c
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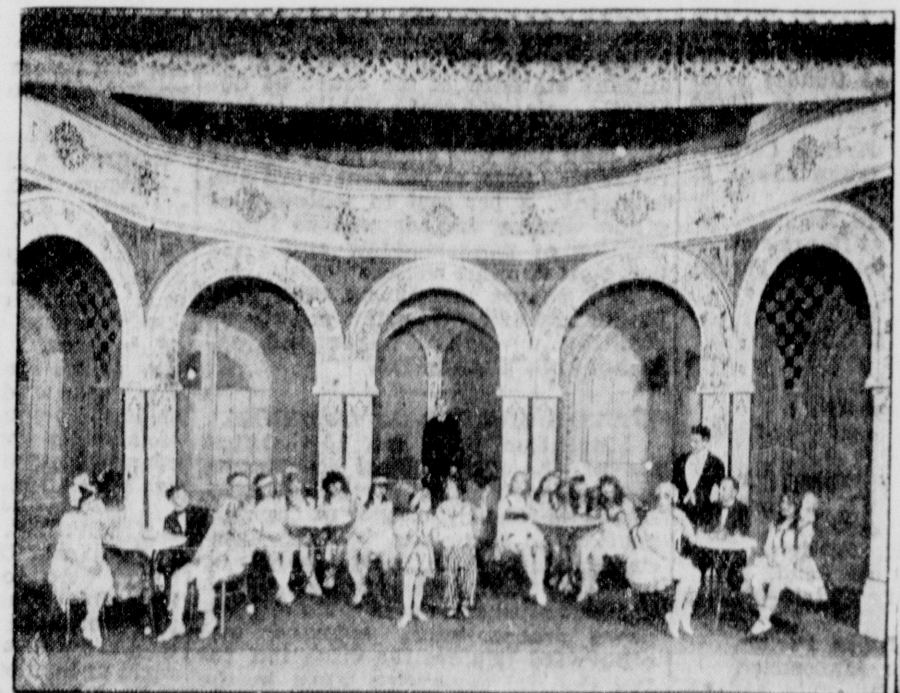
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"Don't You Like My Voice".
"The Pickaninny Ball".
"You Be My Spearmint and I'll Be Your Yucatan", and Many Others.

Three shows New Year's Day—one in afternoon and two at night. Two shows Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3—one in the afternoon and one at night.

Remember, there are three shows New Year's Day—Matinee, pictures 2 p. m., show 3:15 p. m. At night, pictures 6:30, show 7:30 and 9 p. m. Show here three days. Seats for New Year's Day on sale Saturday; for Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday, 9 a. m.

Prices Matinee—Any Seat in the House, 25c.

Night Prices—All Seats Reserved—Price Down stairs and First Two Rows Balcony, 35c; Balance Balcony, 25c; Boxes, 50c; Gallery, 15c.

If some plan like this is not followed the mayor favors reconstruction of the park pagoda, which is now little used for public events. His idea is that for the expenditure of not more than \$2,000 that the building might be reconstructed in a way that would permit its use for present purposes and also afford

rest room accommodations for both men and women. Mayor Rodgers is earnestly desirous that the rest room project be given some serious consideration and solution at an early date.

If you don't need them now it'll pay to buy suits of Knoles.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Dupree, 676 South West street, Dec. 26, a daughter, Eulice Virginia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, 532 South Prairie street, Dec. 27, a daughter.

MEREDOSIA FRATERNITIES WILL OBSERVE NEW YEAR

Masons and Odd Fellows Plan for Social Evening — Frank Yeck Weds Chandleville Girl—News Notes.

Meredosia, Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. A. Hilderbrand has been a business visitor in Jacksonville the past few days.

Wegehoff & Son are moving their stock of hardware one door east into the Ed Yeck building, lately vacated by H. C. Lake.

Will Schmidt was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Beauchamp and daughter Pearl have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp.

Sam Coy of Beardstown has been the guest of relatives during the past week.

El Harshman was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

James McGinnis returned home Wednesday from a visit with his sisters at Lincoln and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harms and daughter Deloise were Quincey visitors Friday.

George Parker of Mt. Sterling was calling on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis and daughters Veda and Zera returned home to Macomb Wednesday, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Mrs. E. F. Geise has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of the lagrippe.

Miss Helena Pfinninger returned home to Madison Friday having spent Christmas here with her sister Mrs. C. P. Hedrick.

Mrs. Isaac Nunes returned home Thursday from Jacksonville where she had been visiting relatives.

G. A. Hillier, superintendent of the schools of Mendon arrived Thursday for a visit with former friends. He was at one time superintendent of the school in this place.

The Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities will celebrate New Year's night with a banquet and social, the former at their hall and the latter at the Ray Opera House.

W. A. Fotsch of Elmo, Mo., ate Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Fotsch and his sister Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hodges have purchased a new player piano.

Arthur Cody and son Willard of Jacksonville spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Cody.

Lott Joseph, wife and children of St. Louis have been guests at the home of Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dudgeon the past week.

George Williams who is employed on a steamer out of St. Louis, is home with his wife and parents for the winter.

Edward Cody began putting up ice Thursday. The ice is said to be about ten inches thick and of good quality.

Frank Yeck and Miss Margaret Taylor of near Chandleville were in marriage at the home of the bride last Tuesday at noon. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Yeck and has lately been employed in Flint, Mich., where the young couple will return after a few days visit here with the groom's parents. Mr. Yeck and bride have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future welfare.

The M. E. Sunday school at McKendree Chapel, Concord circuit, gave an entertainment Sunday evening to a good sized audience. Those who took part were:

Piano solo—Mrs. Arthur Carls. Reading from Matthew II—C. E. Rice.

Recitation—Wilfrid Rice. Recitation—Henry Hansmeier. Duet, vocal—Thelphia Parker, Bernice Pond.

Recitation—Opal Parlier. Recitation—Rowena Rice. Recitation—Chas. Pond. Song—Alma Beasley.

Recitation—Philip Rice. Piano and violin—Mr. and Mrs. August Schone.

Recitation—Oscar Hansmeier. Vocal duet—Mrs. D. A. Giger and Miss Laverne Herman.

Recitation—Thos. Parlier. Recitation—Bernice Pond. Song—"The Holy City"—Gilman W. Squires.

Recitation—Thelphia Parlier. Recitation—Lulu Hansmeier.

A treat of candy, nuts and oranges was given to the children of the church and Sunday school and also to those of the neighborhood who were not in regular attendance at any church or Sunday school.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week.

Above low water mark

Feet	Inch.
Dec. 21	7
Dec. 22	7
Dec. 23	7
Dec. 24	7
Dec. 25	7
Dec. 26	7
Dec. 27	8

Meredosia Budget.—On Christmas day Rev. T. L. Hancock, pastor of the M. E. Church received official notice from Senator L. Y. Sherman, Washington, D. C., that by a special act of Congress Mr. Cline's pension was granted. This good news coming on this notable day was a most worthy Christmas gift never to be forgotten. During the past summer Rev. Hancock learning of Mr. Cline's numerous efforts to get his pension only resulting in as many disappointments, concluded he would resume the effort and proceeded to get Mr. Cline's case placed properly and officially in the hands of Senator Sherman who introduced a special bill in Congress overcoming all former technical difficulties and tangles, clearing up the old soldier's war record granting his pension. Mr. Cline's appreciation of the united efforts of the above gentlemen and the assistance of his comrades cannot be expressed in words. All his friends unite in a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. Hancock and Senator Sherman.

Mrs. Fred Deppie visited her sister Mrs. Edward Wackerle in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kappel and daughter Lena visited Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorenson and family.

Miss Beulah Wade visited friends in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday.

CHANGE METHOD OF TRYING DESERTERS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 29.—

Deserters from the United States army will be tried henceforth at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, according to official information received here today. The deserter will be given a thorough mental and physical examination following which he may be given a "tryout" with the disciplinary battalion before it is fully determined whether to bring criminal charges against him.

The proposed change is a radical departure from the old method of considering deserters only as military prisoners, guilty of a serious offense.

VILLA TROOPS TOOK TORREON BY SURPRISE

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Villa

troops, altho expected to attack, took Torreón by surprise thru a ruse on December 21, according to details reaching the border tonight.

By false dispatches to the railway officer in Torreón, the rebels are said to have made the Carranza garrison believe a train entering the city bore reinforcements from General Murguía. But instead it carried Villa troops who quietly disembarked, they rushed the town while the garrison retired.

General Luis Herrera was having a social drink in a cafe with several members of his staff when the place was rushed by a squad of rebels. General Herrera and his companions were killed.

DRINK CHIEF CAUSE OF DOMESTIC TROUBLES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Drink is the

chief cause of women abandoning husbands in Chicago, according to annual statistics of the court of domestic relations made public today.

Out of 2,914 cases of separation of husband and wife disposed of by the court this year, 95 per cent were due to drink, 3 per cent to jealousy of other women, one per cent to interference of mothers-in-law and one per cent to other causes.

The report also shows that husbands are driven to drink mostly by scolding wives, low wages and unreasonable employment.

FAVOR MERGER OF LEAGUES

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Officials

of the local Central association baseball club tonight expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the suggestion to merge the Central Association and the Three Eye league or have an inter-league series. Such an arrangement would tend to cut down transportation expenses and otherwise improve the situation for the Central association clubs in the opinion of J. G. Kammeira of the Muscatine club.

ROLLS PERFECT SCORE

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Joseph

"Cook," a local bowler, rolled a perfect score on the "Y" alleys tonight.

FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY SERIOUS

Von Batoeki Issues Circular Pointing Out That Next Year Will Bring Difficulties in the Way of Governments Supplying the People.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—via London.—A circular has been issued by Adolph T. Von Batoeki, president of the food regulation board, to the federated governments in which it is pointed out that next year generally there will be difficulties in the way of the governments supplying food for the people. Even the end of the war, says Von Batoeki, would only bring a slight change in the situation at first because the scarcity of food is world-wide.

Owing to a shortage in laborers, work animals, foodstuffs, fertilizers and transportation facilities, cities and industrial communities will be compelled to keep a careful watch over the food problem. The system of fixing maximum prices and pre-empting commodities for public consumption, says Herr Von Batoeki, has only worked well as regards grain. It has proved a failure with perishable commodities and hence he advises municipalities to proceed on a larger basis than previously in their placing of contracts with producers for the future delivery of meat, vegetables, milk, butter and cheese.

Will Propose Change

Berlin, Dec. 29.—By Wireless to

Saville.—Adolph T. Von Batoeki, president of the food regulation board, has sent a circular to the German federal government explaining that the system of maximum prices for food has not yielded satisfactory results and stating that a change will be proposed in the immediate future says the Overseas News Agency.

CARRANZA BUYS MUNITIONS IN JAPAN

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—The

Carranza government has lately transmitted the sum of a million pesos gold to Japan in payment for war munitions, it was learned here tonight from a well informed source. One shipment of munitions has already been received according to this source and the second is due. It is said to consist of artillery, shell and field guns, including anti-aircraft cannon.

The same authority claims to have information that the two new cartridge factories established by the Carranza government with a capacity of 75,000 cartridges a day each are equipped with the latest type of American machinery shipped and sold to a firm in Spain and then reshipped to Mexico by way of Vera Cruz.

SUSTAINS NEW YORK FOOD COMMISSIONER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A decision

sustaining John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets in his order directing dealers to stamp separately each cold storage egg was handed down today by supreme court justice Bijur. The court made permanent pending trial of the issues involved, a temporary injunction restraining several large dealers from selling unstamped eggs.

Justice Bijur held that unless storage eggs are stamped when they are removed from the original packages their identity becomes so lost that unless the individual egg is marked all trace of its character is lost.

WOULD RAISE REQUIREMENTS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Higher requirements than high school diplomas for admission to law schools were demanded in resolutions adopted today at the closing session of the 16th annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools. Elimination of commercial law schools as members of the association was also decided upon and an endeavor will be made to co-operate with the bar association to prevent commercial law schools becoming members of the bar association.

REV. DR. BUTLER DIES

New York, Dec. 29.—Word was received here today of the death of Rev. Dr. James Glenworth Butler, 98, prominent Presbyterian clergyman and author at his residence last night in Bonneton, N. J.

During the Civil War Dr. Butler met Abraham Lincoln and a friendship sprang up between them.

J. P. FONTRON DIES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Joseph P. Fontron candidate for governor of Missouri at the last election on the Prohibition and Progressive tickets died today at a local hospital. Mr. Fontron was born in Castleton, Ill., March 22, 1873. With his parents he removed to Kansas in 1876 and settled in Hutchinson.

MAKE SECOND ADVANCE

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29.—General increases in price of crude oil were announced today by companies with headquarters in Houston. The Gulf Pipe Line company after announcing a ten cent increase yesterday of gulf coast oil today advanced the price another ten cents, effective tomorrow.

TO MAKE "WATER GAS"

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Western United Gas & Electric company, supplying gas to several hundred thousand persons in Kane, Will, McHenry, DuPage and Cook counties, today announced it had been compelled to resume the making of "water gas" to mix with coal gas because of a fuel shortage.

CARRANZA 61 YEARS OLD

Queretaro, Mex., Dec. 29.—General Carranza spent today at the home of friends near here celebrating his 61st birthday.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK

London, Dec. 29.—Lloyds announced that the British steamers Oronsay and Merredio have been sunk.

DR. JACQUES LOEB ADDRESSES SCIENTISTS

Asserts "the Biology of Which the War Enthusiasts Make Use is Essentially Antiquated."

New York, Dec. 29.—War enthusiasts who maintain a nation will lose its inherited virtue virtues by not going to war, are not supported in their theory by present biological knowledge in the opinion of Dr. Jacques Loeb, head of the department of experimental biology of the Rockefeller institute. Dr. Loeb addressed the biological section of the American association for the advancement of science on "Biology and the war" late today.

"The biology of which the war enthusiasts make use is essentially antiquated," declared Dr. Loeb. "And so we need not be surprised to find that they consider war to be based upon what they call the biological law of nature, 'the struggle for existence' or the survival of the fittest."

"These war enthusiasts maintain that unless a nation engages occasionally in war it will lose all those virtue virtues, especially courage, which are necessary for its survival. We do not argue whether the acts committed in a state of homicidal emotion are the real or only manifestation of courage; we may also overlook the manifestations of virility left behind by invading or retreating armies."

"The assumption that virility or courage (whatever may be meant by these terms) will disappear if not practiced in this form or war implies an unproven and apparently false biological assumption, namely, that functions not practiced or organs not used, will disappear in the offspring."

"There is a wide quantitative difference," continued Dr. Loeb, "in the development of instinct and of the power of inhibition in different human individuals and these differences may be hereditary."

"Individuals with a strong homicidal mania, who just manage to suppress their paranoic tendencies, will welcome war, since it reveals for them the burden of constant inhibition and unfortunately such poorly balanced individuals have rather frequently been the leaders of government."

"No human society can be expected to exist unless the necessity of suppressing or curbing the harmful and pathological instincts of individuals is recognized."

HAMMOND MADE SELF LIABLE TO DAMAGES

Jury Returns Verdict in Baltimore Superior Court—Appeal Will Be Taken.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—That John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, by failing to see that stock in the general cotton securities company was returned to Addison G. Dubois, a patent attorney and William Doremus, an inventor had made himself liable to \$238,700 damages, was the verdict rendered by a jury in the superior court here tonight. An appeal will be taken.

Daniel J. Sully, former syndicate manager for the security company in his testimony during the trial, alleged that Hammond had not dealt in good faith with him in Sully's negotiations for the sale of the foreign rights in an invention by Doremus, now deceased.

The foreman of the jury said they did not hold Mr. Hammond personally responsible for the allegations set forth in the testimony but did feel he was responsible for the acts of his agents.

It was alleged Mr. Hammond obtained possession of and converted to his own use stocks of the General Securities company belonging to Dubois and Doremus and valued, respectively at \$477,500 and \$960,000. On behalf of Hammond it was stated that after spending \$100,000 in an effort to develop a cotton gin invented by Doremus and finding it was not a success the defendant called a meeting of the directors of the security company and had adopted a resolution giving the patents back to the plaintiffs in the suits against him and dissolving the company.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED IN ACTION

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—by wireless to

Saville.—Louis Gustav Leffers, the noted German aviator, who recently was decorated with the Order Pour le Merit has been killed in an air engagement on the western front the Overseas News agency announced today.

A news despatch in mid-November credited Lieutenant Leffers, aged 19, with having up to that time brought down nine British airplanes.

PROVIDES MOBILIZATION OF FRENCH CIVILIANS

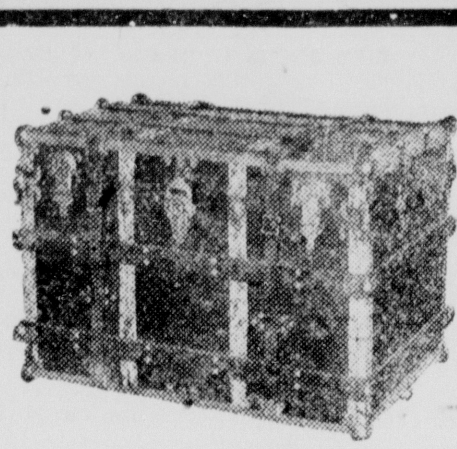
Paris, Dec. 29.—Henry Beneger today introduced in the senate a bill providing for the mobilization of civilians in France into an auxiliary service for the national defense. The bill provides for the calling up of all citizens between the ages of 17 and 60.

BUYS WICHITA CLUB

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 29.—Frank Isbell, one of the owners of the Des Moines club of the Western league announced here today he had purchased the park and franchise of the Wichita club of the same league, the price being \$5,000 for the franchise and a similar amount for the park. He declared several offers had been made for his interest in the Des Moines team and that he expected to sell.

ADVANCE OIL PRICES

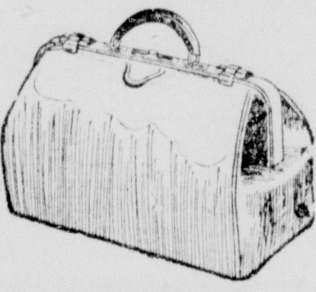
Shreveport, La., Dec. 29.—All pipe line companies operating in the northwest Louisiana fields, posted an advance of ten cents per barrel on all grades of crude oil today. This is the sixth advance since November 29, last. The prices posted today are: Caddo Light, \$1.40; Desoto, \$1.20; Redriver, \$1.10.



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to
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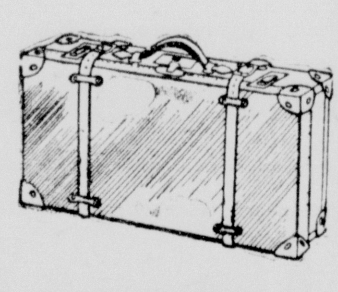


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RECOMMENDS RELEASE OF MURDER SUSPECTS

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Finding Mason City Couple Came to Their Deaths at Hands of Persons Unknown.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—The coroner's jury at Mason City, Ill., tonight returned a verdict finding that Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Becker who were murdered near Mason City, Dec. 16, came to their deaths at the hands of person or persons unknown and recommended the release of Charles L. and John E. Thomas, who have been held in jail at Havana, Ill., in connection with the crime.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Becker, aged respectively 35 and 33 years, were found murdered in their home near Mason City Sunday morning, December 17.

Mr. Becker was the owner of several thousand acres of land and was understood to keep his money in the house having lost a considerable sum a few years ago in a bank failure at Pekin.

Efforts were made to burn the house in order to hide the crime, but the flames died out after the body of Mrs. Becker was badly charred. A couple of days after the murder Charles Thomas, aged 31, and his brother "Jack," aged 13, were arrested and have been in jail at Havana since.

ATTORNEYS CONFER ON LIVING COST PROBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—After a conference here today of federal district attorneys from Maine to West Virginia who are investigating the high cost of living, a statement was issued by George W. Anderson United States district attorney at Boston in charge of the government's inquiry into food and fuel prices declaring that "business men who hold or detain cars unnecessarily and unfairly are under just suspicion."

"If it be found," the statement said, "that such detention is a part of a combination to create scarcity, enhance prices and share in profits, we do not believe that juries will look with lenient eyes on such action during these times."

INJUNCTION HALTS TAX COLLECTORS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 29.—Judge Sam Welby of the McLean county court today granted a temporary injunction, restraining tax collectors in Woodford and McLean counties from collecting taxes levied by the board of education of the El Paso, Ill., township high school. This district was recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, but the taxes had been levied before the decision was handed down. The district comprises portions of McLean and Woodford counties.

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DES MOINES POLICE SEIZE CAR OF COAL

Re-open Fight of Mayor Against Coal Dealers—Attempt to Unload Car Before Injunction Can Be Obtained

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Police acting under orders from John Macvicar, mayor, seized a carload of coal tonight in the local railway yards, reopening the fight of the mayor against local coal dealers. A force of city laborers, firemen and policemen, guarded by a detachment of armed police began unloading, attempting to complete the job before an injunction sought by the owners of the coal could be possibly obtained.

The action followed charges by the mayor that the coal dealers had failed to keep faith with him in a recent agreement to supply the needs of the destitute of the city before shipping fuel from Des Moines. "The car seized

today is the second taken under the mayor's orders, the first being released and injunction proceeding which had been filed being dismissed upon the promise of the operators to supply the poor.

The police sergeant in charge of the unloading tonight was given a list of needy families, provided by the Associated Charities and ordered to attempt to complete deliveries to them by midnight.

NOMINATES JOFFRE AS MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 29.—General Lyautey, minister of war delivered his maiden speech in the chamber of deputies today when the subject of the nomination of General Joffre as a marshal of France came up.

"I regard it as a high honor," said General Lyautey, "to have been called upon to raise to supreme distinction the man who has saved this country."

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RULING MEANS LOSS IN STATE'S REVENUE

Judge Holds Stocks of Foreign Corporations Do Not Come Under the State Inheritance Tax Law

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Loss of \$375,000 in annual revenue and the probable repayment by the state of about \$2,500,000 paid in taxes on stock of foreign corporations will result from an opinion handed down today in the Illinois supreme court. The opinion by Justice Cartwright held that the stocks of foreign corporations do not come under the state inheritance tax law.

The decision made against Carl P. Dennet, executor of estate of Thomas A. Griffin who owned 16,586 shares of the preferred stock of the Griffin Wheel company, a company not incorporated in Illinois. On the ground that fifty per cent of the stock of the company was owned in Illinois an assessment of about \$75,000 was made against it. The executor filed suit and today's opinion resulted.

J. P. Young, tax attorney for the commission, said tonight the ruling would cut a large hole in the state's finances amounting to about \$375,000 annually and that since 1909 when the commission began making such assessments they have totalled about \$2,500,000.

JANOWSKI DEFEATS SHOWALTER

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—David Janowski, chess champion of France, today defeated Jackson W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., former American champion in the eleven and final game and the series for a purse of \$1,000.



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JUDGE LAYMAN MAY BE IN JUDICIAL CONTEST

If Contest Becomes General Well Known Local Republican Will Be Candidate—Gossip About Others

Judge M. T. Layman's name was quite frequently heard Friday as a possible candidate for the circuit judgeship in this district. Asked about the matter last night, Judge Layman said that it had been generally conceded that a successor for Judge Creighton will be chosen from Sangamon county, but if it later developed that there were candidates from the other counties and that it was to be an open contest, he would be quite likely to enter the lists. Judge Layman said that his course would be shaped entirely by coming events.

As mentioned before, the vote in the counties in this district in the last election does not indicate that the Democratic nomination ends the contest. There is a possibility of Republicans naming a judge if they select a suitable candidate and enter the campaign with enthusiasm.

Judge Layman is an exceptionally able lawyer and has long had the reputation of a "judicial mind." If he becomes a candidate and wins the support of a majority in the election, the county and district will have a judge upon the bench well qualified and with a high sense of duty.

William N. Hairgrove is still somewhat vague in statements as to his intention and it may be assumed that he is doing some political reconnoitering before determining upon his candidacy.

Judge William E. Thomson of the Morgan county court has been mentioned as a candidate by a number of his friends but it is understood that he has no expectation of seeking the honor.

Today only you can buy Elk, Eagle, Knights of Pythias or Masonic watch charm emblems worth \$3.50 to \$6, for \$1.25 to \$3.85. Edward D. Heintz, Jeweler.

FAVORS TYPEWRITERS FOR USE IN SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Typewriters instead of pens for public school children were advocated today by Prof. Franklin Bobbitt of the school of education of the University of Chicago in addressing the Illinois Women's Legislative congress. He said public schools were only fifty per cent efficient.

"We have passed the quill pen stage in education. We are now at the typewriter age. If our schools were properly equipped, they could do in half a day what they do now in a whole day."

Addresses favoring universal military training were applauded by the delegates, while others cheered remarks adverse to military tactics in schools.

FORMER WAVELY PASTOR TO PREACH AT CHENOA

Rev. Fred R. Johnson, who served as pastor of the Waverly Baptist church until the first of last August, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Chenoa, the church where Mr. Johnson served his first pastorate. Since leaving Waverly Mr. Johnson has been giving stereoscopic lectures through Illinois and Indiana. He begins his duties at the Chenoa church January 1st.—Waverly Journal.

DANVILLE COMPANY OF GUARD CLAIMS HONORS

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—Members of Company L, fifth regiment, Illinois National Guard of Danville, claim the honors of belonging to the first company in United States to take the federal oath, and to be the only full guard regiment to be thus enrolled in the United States Army.

The ceremony took place July 10 last, the balance of the regiment, aggregating 987 men, being sworn in later in the week. The honor had been claimed by a Chicago cavalry troop and other portions of regiments sworn in after recruiting from the border line last fall, and quite a controversy has resulted in military circles.

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MRS. M. P. GOUVEIA ENDS UNUSUALLY LONG LIFE

Deceased One of Portuguese Exiles Survived by Husband with Whom She Had Lived Sixty Four Years.

Death took another of the original exiles from the island of Madeira, when Mrs. Isabella Gouveia, wife of Manuel P. Gouveia, passed away at her home northeast of the city Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Gouveia was born in the island of Madeira ninety years ago and came to this country, settling in Jacksonville 66 years ago. Two years afterward she was united in marriage to Manuel P. Gouveia and together they have journeyed thru the years until death called the faithful wife.

She is survived by her husband, who is 91 years of age and the following children: John G. Gouveia, Daniel Gouveia, David Gouveia, Mrs. Anna DelFrates of Jacksonville, Mrs. Elizabeth Baptist of Butler, Ill., Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Petersburg. The eldest son, Eli Gouveia of Petersburg preceded her in death 15 years ago.

Early in life Mrs. Gouveia united with the Northminster Presbyterian church. She was a faithful attendant during her long life until failing health kept her away. Her entire life was devoted to her home and to doing the work of the Master. Her life was linked with that of the community and news of her death will be received with regret by many friends.

REMOVE TO PIPER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle expect to leave Jacksonville next Thursday for Piper City, Ill., where they will make their home. For the past twenty-six years Mr. Doolittle has been engaged as a traveling salesman, and for the past ten years has made Jacksonville his home, during which time he has represented the C. J. Off Co. of Peoria. He was first a salesman for the Durand Casper Co. of Chicago. Mr. Doolittle expects to quit the road and will devote his time in the future to private business affairs.

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MORTUARY

Behler.

John L. Behler died at his home one half mile south of Concord Friday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. He was born in Loren, Wurtemberg, Germany, December 22, 1853, and came to this country in 1883, coming directly to Illinois.

He was united in marriage August 9, 1860 to Miss Sophia Funk of Jacksonville. To this union were born five daughters and two sons. The sons died in infancy and his wife preceded him in death May 10, 1907. The following children survive: Mrs. E. Needham of Virginia, Iowa, Mrs. Silas J. Rentschler of Concord, Miss Alice Behler residing at home and Mrs. H. E. C. Helweg of Jenkintown, Pa.

Mr. Behler early in life united with the German M. E. church. After coming to Morgan county he attended the M. E. church in Concord. He followed the occupation of farming and was most successful in his work. He was a man noted for his integrity and honesty and was highly respected in the community in which he lived.

Funeral services will be conducted from Concord M. E. church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Kennedy.

Mrs. Margaret Loneragan received word Friday evening of the death of her brother, John Kennedy of Chicago, a former resident of this city. No particulars were given, but it is supposed that death was sudden. Mr. Kennedy was born in Dover, N. J., and came to Jacksonville as a boy. After going to Chicago he was married to Miss Anna Ward and she, with five children, survive him. Mr. Kennedy was a man of high character and strict integrity and his death will occasion the keen regret of many friends.

Two daughters and three sons survive the father. Mrs. Moore O'Brien and Mrs. John Powers of Chicago; George, Francis and John Kennedy of the same city. Mr. Kennedy leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Ellen Finnegan of Chicago, Miss Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Loneragan of this city, Frank Kennedy of Springfield and Anthony Kennedy of Jacksonville.

Arrangements for the funeral were not announced Friday, but it is expected that full particulars will be received in Jacksonville today.

A PLEASING REMEDY.

Try our extra strong hoarhound candy. Cures colds. Pound 15c.

MULLENIX-HAMILTON

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. A. Goes of Pine street is reported as improving after an illness of about two weeks.

B. J. Holkenbrink has been confined to his home 841 South East street for the past ten days with an attack of tonsillitis.

William Mittendorf of Neelyville is a patient at Our Savior's hospital, threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. C. C. Carter and daughter are both ill at their home, 847 South Main street. The illness is not of serious nature and both expect to be about soon.

Mrs. W. W. Rogers of El Paso, Texas, has returned to her home after spending the holidays with C. C. Berryman and family of West North street.

FRANKLIN INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT VIRGINIA, 52-16

Morgan County Boys in Their Usual Good Form—Walk Away From Cass County Lads

The Independent basket ball team of Virginia met their Waterloo Friday evening at Marguerite hall, Franklin, when the Independents once more in their old time fighting trim, took the Virginia boys into camp to the tune of 52 to 16. On the part of the Franklin boys excellent team work was displayed at all times and the Virginia team were full of fight from the first, as no time did the Franklin Independents find difficulty in keeping to the lead. The work of the Franklin guards was especially good.

The Independents have laid out an ambitious schedule and think that the game of Friday night is an omen of continued victory. Walter Teaney, manager of the team, is endeavoring to book a New Year's game to be played at Franklin Monday night.

Franklin	FG	FT	Tot.
Beaup, rf	3	0	6
H. Teaney, rf	2	0	4
W. Teaney, lf	12	0	24
Stewart, c-r	1	0	2
Steller, c-r	8	0	16
Hart, lg	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	52

Virginia	FG	FT	Tot.
Timmerman, rf	3	0	6
Kennedy, lf	1	0	2
Steller, c	0	0	0
Kuhlman, rg	0	0	0
Meade, lg	2	4	8
Totals	6	4	16

Referee—Ryan; time-keeper—Woods; score-keeper—Ranson.

Eagle, Elks, M. W. A., Knights of Pythias, Masonic lodge emblem rings, heavy solid gold, worth \$8 to \$12, today only \$4.65 to \$6.35. Edward D. Heintz, Jeweler.

MATRIMONIAL

Sage-Schultz

Miss Sue I. Sage, formerly of this city, and Joseph E. Schultz of New York, were married Sunday, Dec. 24, according to word received here by relatives of Miss Sage, who has made New York her home for the past two and one half months. The ceremony took place in New York city in "The Little Church around the corner" made famous for the number of marriage ceremonies performed there.

The bride is the daughter of J. M. Sage, 512 East Morton avenue, and has in Jacksonville many friends who will extend good wishes. The groom is a clothing buyer for Wanamaker & Company and formerly visited Jacksonville as a traveling salesman. For the past five years the bride has been employed on the sales force of the Emporium. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will be at home after Jan. 1, at Vallerie hall, 16 Vernet avenue, New York.

Stubbfield-Lasswell.

James Stubbfield of this county and Miss Anna Marie Lasswell of Springfield were married Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lasswell, the Rev. C. W. Ross officiating. The bride was attired in Bergundy broadcloth and wore a corsage bouquet.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stubbfield will be at home to their friends in Springfield.

CURE THAT COLD.

Extra strong hoarhound candy, 15 cents per pound.

MULLENIX-HAMILTON

Miss Kate Brown, former teacher of domestic science in Jacksonville high school is here from Iowa for a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Byron S. Galley.

MAN SHOT BY MISTAKE AS A BURGLAR IS DEAD

G. L. Thorpe, 35 years old, a carpenter, of Greenfield, Ill., who was mistaken for a burglar and shot while in the rear of the residence of Love Evans, 213 North Fifth street, East St. Louis, Wednesday night, died at St. Mary's hospital in St. Louis.

Thorpe was wandering around the streets and had no place to go. He went to the back door of the Evans' residence to ask for shelter. Evans mistook him for a burglar and shot him.

Today a gold knife for 50c, worth \$1.25. A great value. Edward D. Heintz, Jeweler.

Public Sale

Farm belonging to the estate of Robert B. Marshall, deceased, will be sold by the Master in Chancery, at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, Ill., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Farm of 78 acres, located at Markham, Ill., 5 miles west of Jacksonville.

Station on one corner of the farm has store, depot, stock yards and elevator. Stock scales at station goes with the farm.

Has good house, barn and other buildings, plenty of water, good orchard, school just across road from dwelling and church quarter of mile away.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

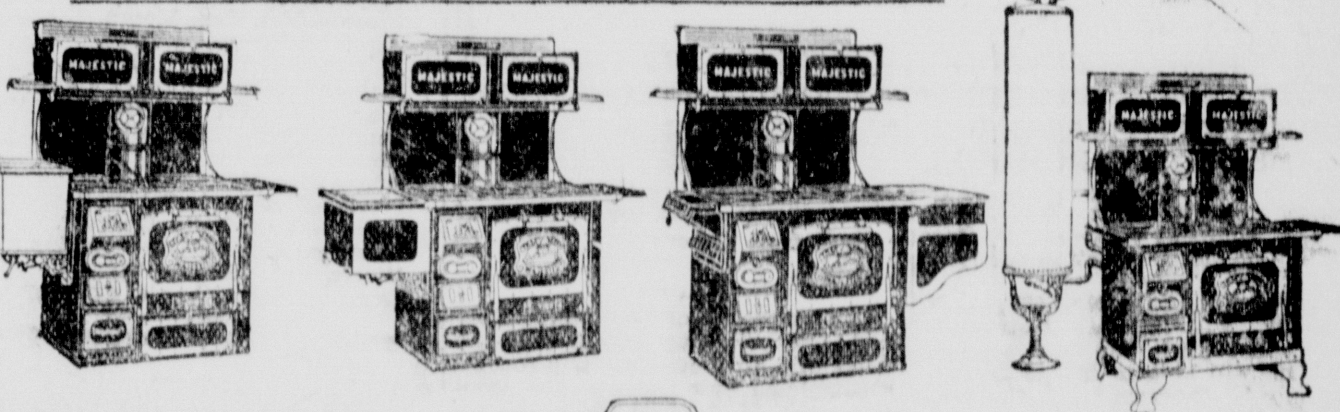
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MURRAYVILLE MASONS READY FOR REMOVAL

Change from Woodson Will Take
Place Thursday Next—C. P. Ross
Will Conduct Instruction School

Murrayville Lodge No. 432, A. F. & A. M., will hold an instruction school next week, the first sessions of which will be held in the present quarters in Woodson and the concluding one in the new quarters, in the I. O. O. F. hall at Murrayville. The school of instruction will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the Woodson hall, in charge of C. P. Ross of this city. Thursday night there will be a regular meeting of the lodge and this will inaugurate the use of the Murrayville hall. The school will continue Friday afternoon at Murrayville.

Friday evening, Jan. 5, there will be public ceremonies for the annual installation of officers. Following are the elective positions:

W. M.—C. J. Wright.
S. W.—W. T. Cook.
J. W.—J. T. Wild.
Treasurer—J. L. Wyatt.
Secretary—J. H. Dial.
The appointive officers of the lodge are:

S. D.—Harry Cade.
J. D.—S. F. Sooy.
Warden—W. E. Wright.
Chaplain—C. T. Daniel.
S. S.—Clyde Fanning.
J. S.—Roy Clark.

The installation ceremonies will begin at 7 o'clock and the public will be welcome.

NOTICE—FARM FOR SALE

The Milton Harney Homestead Farm, 3 miles south of Jacksonville, 1 lot on Grove street, 1 lot on Greenwood Ave., will be sold at public auction at the south door of the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 30, at two o'clock p. m.

Robert L. Harney, Administrator.

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Lee Hartwell and two children of Alliance, O., arrived Thursday evening for a short visit with Mrs. Owen Luby, mother of Mrs. Harrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, a son, Robert Franklin Foster. Francis Kaiser spent the day Friday in New Berlin.

William Colwell was a Friday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Miss Dorothy Thompson were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Silas Moats has returned to her home after a visit with her son, John Moats of Carlyle, Ill.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup is in Springfield, attending her aunt, Mrs. Kate Armstrong of Ashland, a patient at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Beerup went first to Ashland, accompanying her aunt on the trip to the hospital.

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The Ford Man.

CONDUCTING REVIVAL

The Rev. B. F. Wright of New London, Mo., is conducting a revival series at the Second Christian church. The meetings have been well attended and much interest has been aroused by the evangelist's sermons.

PLAN EXTENSION OF "BETTER WAY"

Arrangements Made for Marking of
Trail from Greenview North to
Peoria.

The extension of the Better Way from Greenview to Peoria was the object of a northern auto trip recently completed by officers of the association, C. M. Strawn, John Snyder and Harry Beerup of Alexander.

The men made the trip thru to Peoria and found much interest in the communities along the proposed route. Arrangements have been made to extend the marked poles to Mason City in the near future and it is probable that the trail will be established soon between Mason City and Green Valley. Green Valley road boosters promise to mark the trail to Pekin, and at Peoria promises were received for the marking of the Better Way between Pekin and that city.

The party was warmly received in every town along the route and returned with a lively hope for the early completion of the better way between St. Louis and Peoria.

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Don't wear a cheap clock watch, buy a real watch from a reliable jeweler, one of which you will not be ashamed. Talk trade with us today for we are going to cut loose regardless of what the watches cost us. This stock of watches is our property and we can sell at any price we desire.

Probably never again will there be an opportunity to buy at the prices we are now quoting on gold and gold filled jewelry.

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OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey, west of the city, observed on Christmas day the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. A company of thirty-five relatives and friends sat down to a bountiful dinner. Music was a feature of the afternoon entertainment and the occasion brought much enjoyment to each guest.

Attend the Harney land sale
—court house Saturday, 2 p. m.

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. M. D. Shanahan was hostess recently to members of the Five Hundred club at her home on East College avenue. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner socially and excellent refreshments were served.

TODAY THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF THE YEAR.
HERMAN'S OFFER WONDERFUL INDUCEMENTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

ATTACHMENT SUIT FILED

J. Cohen and Son filed a suit for attachment in the office of the circuit clerk Friday against A. Cantor of Fulton, Mo. The amount of the attachment is \$156.95, which it is alleged was advanced to Cantor.

KILL KARE CIRCLE

Officers were elected Thursday night at a meeting of the Kill Kare circle entertained by Miss Lila Roberts at her home 867 Case avenue. Miss Fannie Motchman was elected president and Miss Marian Updegraff secretary and treasurer.

MASONIC INSTALLATION HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Rulers and Officials of Harmony and Jacksonville Lodges and Eastern Star Inducted into Office

A fine gathering of ladies and gentlemen filled the main room of the Masonic temple last evening on the occasion of the installation of officers of Harmony and Jacksonville lodges and the Eastern Star. The veteran Master, C. P. Ross, acted as installing officer of the lodge officers while Albert C. Metcalf served as grand marshal and Julius G. Strawn as grand chaplain. Excellent music was supplied during the intervals by the unique and entertaining orchestra of the Spilman Brothers with Mrs. Spilman pianist.

Mrs. Mary Ross acted as installing officer of the Eastern Star officers and Miss Fern Haigh as installing marshal.

Everything was done strictly according to rule and in the most impressive and faultless manner and the entire program was one of much interest to everyone present.

The following were the officers installed.

Harmony Lodge

W. M.—Richard J. Farris.
S. W.—William R. Haneline.
J. W.—Francis W. Bristow.
Treas.—Homer M. Rowland.
Sec'y.—John R. Phillips.
J. D.—Thomas C. Jenkinson.
S. S.—Carl C. Henderson.
J. S.—James W. Haigh.
Marshal.—Charles F. Walter.
Tyler.—Chas. Cruse.
Chaplain.—Albert C. Metcalf.

Jacksonville Lodge

Master.—C. S. Richards.
S. W.—N. Kuykendall.
J. W.—F. J. Muehlhausen.
Treas.—C. C. Phelps.
Sec'y.—J. L. Kinney.
S. D.—C. C. Rigden.
J. D.—R. W. Hutchison.
S. S.—E. H. Nicholson.
J. S.—W. E. Austin.
Tyler.—Chas. Cruse.

Eastern Star

W. M.—Mrs. Alex Rabjohns.
W. P.—Alex Rabjohns.
A. M.—Mrs. D. T. Heimlich.
Sec'y.—Miss Flora Hall.
Treas.—Mrs. Geo. Moore.
Compd.—Mrs. Geo. McKee.
A. Cond.—Mrs. R. J. Farris.
Marshal.—Mrs. Florence Taylor.
Warden.—Stella Bambrook.
Sentinel.—W. A. Crawley.
Chap.—Mrs. Ida Crawley.
Ada.—Miss Mona Weeks.
Ruth.—Miss Leah Caldwell.
Esther.—Miss Belle Howard.
Martha.—Miss Gertrude Atkins.
Electa.—Miss Minnie Wyatt.
Organist.—Miss Annie Crawley.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle either by cash or note before Jan. 1, 1917, as we retire from business on that date.

J. F. BERRY & CO.

VICE-GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINES RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Henderson S. Martin, vice-governor of the Philippines has resigned and will not return at once to private life because his wife's health will not permit continued residence in the islands. Mr. Martin formerly was chairman of the Kansas public utilities commission.

Lard Presses.
Meat Choppers.
Butcher Knives.
Cleavers.
Hog Scrapers.
Butcher Saws and Steels.
Gay's Reliable Hardware.

ROODHOUSE POTTERY WORKS TO RESUME

The Roodhouse Record notes the fact that a deal for the purchase of the Roodhouse Pottery Co., has been consummated. The work of shaping the plant for actual operations is in progress and the product will be table china ware. Satisfactory experiments were made with the clay available for the plant and the showing resulted in the organization of the new company. It is said that the company will spend \$15,000 in betterments and that expert clay workers from the east will arrive by January 10 to be department managers. The directors of the company are James H. Smith, J. J. Wiseman and W. J. Chapman of Jerseyville, J. B. Thompson and H. C. Worcester of Roodhouse. The officers are:

President—W. J. Chapman.
Vice president—J. B. Thompson.
Secretary-treasurer and general manager—J. H. Smith.
Superintendent—J. B. Lessell.

RECEIVES FINE SALMON

Matthew Minter of East College avenue yesterday received a fine ten pound salmon from his old friend, C. H. Hansen of Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Minter spent a part of his last summer's vacation with Mr. Hansen, who is a former Jacksonville resident.

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Howard H. Temple, Springfield; Miss Katherine M. Hardin, Springfield.

HICKORY GROVE SCHOOL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Evidences of Progress are to be Seen
There—Miss Bessie Hughes is the
Teacher.

About four miles northeast of Jacksonville, on a commanding eminence, seen for some distance in several directions, is Hickory Grove school house, pleasantly located with a playground supplied with fine trees and in various ways attractive. Now that we have a well entered stock law the vectors will probably remove the fence as it is an expense to maintain and not needed.

The teacher, Miss Bessie Hughes, has been in the place three years and is much devoted to the work, the pupils and the enterprise in general. There is an evidence of progress in the old, discarded cannon stove in the lot and a new, up to date heating and ventilating apparatus in its place in the school room. The school has a small library and a dictionary. Two pictures adorn the walls and Miss Hughes is hoping for more in the future. They also have some maps which are good.

The directors are J. N. Gibbons, Antonio Fernandes and John McDonald and they have the welfare of the school at heart and desire its progress and advancement. The school is well attended and some of the pupils have quite a distance to walk and when the weather is bad the task of getting there is quite considerable but they manage it very well. The pupils are a well behaved collection of young people and when the writer visited the school they paid respectful attention to all that was said to them.

The wonders of the old world will always have an interest to those on this side of the water for the ways, customs, dress and manners and a thousand and one things tend to make such a difference between them and us that the story regarding them is nearly always interesting and so it proved to the pupils at Hickory Grove. They were also a very polite school and showed pleasant courtesies to their caller and invited him to come again. It is always a pleasure to visit a well ordered school and see the bright, attractive faces of the young pupils and feel that some day they will make a mark of which they will not be ashamed.

The writer will remember Hickory Grove school with pleasure.

The pupils are: Boys, Ernest Hoagland, Warren Hoagland, Samuel Bourn, Louis Foster, John Foster, Albert Foster, Charles Foster, Lester Fernandes, Mary Foster, Letha Foster, Mildred Scott, Georgia Brooks, Leona Brooks, Clarabelle Brooks, Frances Brown, Eleanor Brown, Lucille Brown, Mary Fernandes, Thelma Fernandes, Dorothy Fernandes, Bernice Fernandes.

Think of this, gold filled watch fobs 85c to \$2.35, worth \$2.25 to \$6. These prices for today only. Edward D. Heinl,

WINCHESTER

Misses Bertha and Helen Miner left Friday for a short visit in St. Louis.

Chester Cowper, who has been the guest of relatives here, left Wednesday for Pittsfield, where he will visit before returning to his home in Muskogee, Okla.

William Bender of Centerville, Ia., arrived Thursday for a visit with his mother and with other relatives.

William Pate of Chicago is a guest of Dr. George C. Brengle and family. Miss Fannie Miller returned Friday from an extended visit in Versailles.

Quinton Wallace of Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending a portion of his vacation as a student of Ames university, of Iowa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan.

Winchester young people are expecting to give a big charity ball Monday evening.

Ernest Glossop who has been making a holiday visit here, will leave today for Manchester, whence he will make his return to Clinton.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt entertained Wednesday evening a number of Winchester young people in honor of their daughter, Miss Ny-lene Prewitt, here during the vacation of Illinois Woman's college.

Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther left Friday for LaBelle, Mo., to attend a house party. She will attend a wedding in Quincy before returning.

Today only you can buy Elk, Eagle, Knights of Pythias or Masonic watch charm emblems worth \$3.50 to \$6, for \$1.25 to \$3.85. Edward D. Heinl, Jeweler.

CAST FOR M. M. C. A.

PLAY ANNOUNCED
New Year's night will be a big time at the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. if all plans of the social committee are carried thru. Following is the cast of characters of the play, "Getting Even" to be given by members of the Junior and Senior Departments:

Colonel Thompson—Earl Fitch.
Carl—Clifford Carlson.
Gus—Dave Gustavson.
Dick—Harvey Sandberg.
John—Harry Sandberg.
Neighbor Brown—Wilder Towle.
Mr. Smith, rural letter carrier—George Harney.
Liza Jane, negro cook—Louis Leurig.

Andrew Jackson, negro servant boy—Jack Benson.
Rastus, negro laborer—Denham Harney.
Sambo—Harry Walker.

All young people of the city are invited. Members of Jacksonville Young Peoples' societies will take part in a special charade contest, to be held during the course of the evening.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Minnie B. Rex-roat, the inventory was approved.

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thoughts may be a reminder
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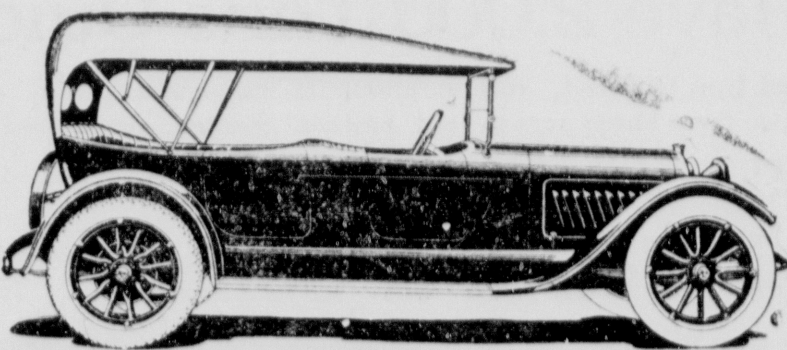
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WEALTH NO SAFEGUARD TO NATIONAL SECURITY

"The Valor of Ignorance," Told in Striking Terms of National Peril—New Books at Library.

Wealth is no safeguard against a well organized and determined foe, and international arbitration as commonly worked out is an illusion, according to Honer Lea, a U. S. army officer who five years before the outbreak of the European war wrote a book which still stands as an authority on military and the international questions which concern security of this country. "The Valor of Ignorance," as the book has been called, has been written "To show the unpreparedness of the U. S. for war and to prove the possibility of a Japanese conquest of Western America." The second half of the volume, in fact, is devoted to a logical discussion of a plan by which the Japanese might seize and hold the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California. The vaunted wealth of this country is a danger rather than a protection, says the author, when viewed by the envious eyes of other nations.

This book will be ready for circulation today at the public library, as will the following works:

Biography

Seward—Reminiscences of a War time Statesman and Diplomat, 1830-1915. "It is well to get into our minds some of the real possibilities of the Mexican genius as shown in Mr. Seward's pages."—W. H. Johnson.

Spofford—A Little Book of Friends. Written with the enthusiasm and intimate knowledge of personal friendship. The essay on Gail Hamilton is the most able and entertaining. The other friends of whom the author writes are Annie Hamilton, Sarah Orne Jewett, Anne Whitney, Celia Thaxter, Mary Louise Booth, Jane Andrews, Louisa Stone Hopkins, Rose Terry Cooke and Louise Chandler Moulton.

Sullivan—Dunne, Judge, Mayor, Governor. Gift.

Practical Books

Baldt—Clothing for Women. An exhaustive and extremely well illustrated manual.

Voigt—How to Become a Naturalized Citizen. Facts about naturalization, concise history of the U. S. and lessons on the constitution of the U. S. with things one should know about the state, county and city government.

Art

Miller—How Children Learn to Draw. A concrete and practical little handbook.

Photo-Miniature—Choice and Use of Photographic Printing Papers.

What can be Done to Bring Art Closer to the People and Increase their Love for it. Addresses delivered by Mr. Edward Robinson, Director of Metropolitan Museum of Art, Mr. John E. D. Trask, formerly in charge of the Art Department of the Panama Pacific Exposition, Mr. Grosvenor Atterbury, architect, Mr. Frederick Diehlman, National Academy of Design, Mr. Cass Gilbert, architect, Hon. Cabot Ward, President of Park Board, Manhattan, Mr. Walter Scott Parry, Director of Pratt Institute School of Fine and Applied Arts, Mr. Ralph Adam Cram and Dr. Frederick Lynch, editors and authors.

Description and Travel

Bowman—South America. A simple little text for young people.

Gerould—Hawaii, Scenes and Impressions. "It is a very personal book."

"I have tried not to vex the pages with history or statistics," says the author. "Information I have tried to leave modestly to the encyclopaedic mind." The author's handling of the last chapter on the leper settlement at Molokai is masterly and she pays tribute to the efficient and humane management of the settlement.

Social Relations

Bond—On the Battle Front of Engineering. Actual triumphs of American engineering.

Kahn—High Finance. Gift.

Lea—The Valor of Ignorance. This book which was written seven or eight years ago points out the unpreparedness of the U. S. for war. In the first half the author points out that we are an unimpaired nation and a rich and arrogant one. Wealth, he declares, is no safeguard against a well organized and determined foe and arbitration is an illusion.

Reut Fiction

King—Pleasant Ways or St. Medard. Mr. Edward Garnett wrote of this collection of stories in the Atlantic Monthly. "This poignant lament for the South, at the close of the Civil War, rehearses a woman's lingering memories of the charms and grace of the New Orleans at-

mosphere and the poignant humiliation suffered by a ruined family. Will not its exquisite shades of feeling, delicate in vibrating sadness, give this novel a permanent place as an American literary classic."

Onions—In another Girl's Shoes. Clifford—Further Side of Silence.

"Interesting dramatic full of color sometimes grim and horrible, but all possessing beauty in the settings and descriptions."

MEYER LONDON HAS LED INTERESTING LIFE.

Only Socialist Member of Congress Born in Russia 45 Years Ago.

Meyer London, the only Socialist member of the present Congress and of the incoming one, is 45 years old today. Mr. London was re-elected last June from the 12th New York district which had sent him to Washington in the 1914 election, the first Socialist Congressman ever elected in New York. He is one of the best known Socialist leaders in America. He is of Jewish origin, was born in Russia, and came to the United States 25 years ago. He was admitted to the bar in 1898, and has been conspicuous as counsel for organized labor in several labor movements and agitations. Congressman London is the second Socialist to sit in the House, his predecessor having been Victor Berger of Milwaukee. Besides being the lone champion of Socialism in the House, he is an interesting figure in Congress because his may be a strategic place in the Sixty-Fifth, owing to the division of partisan strength held by the major parties.

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FIGHTING PARSON TELLS OF LIQUOR FIGHT

Rev. E. L. Williams Describes Exciting Days in Chicago—National Convention Meets.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29—The first of the sensational conferences on various phases of Intercollaborate Prohibition Association work was held today, beginning at 9 a. m., and continuing till noon. Subjects discussed included: deputization work, publicity, oratorical contests, and the liquor problems in colleges. The conferences were led by Secretaries Mark Shaw, John L. Warner, and S. W. Grathwell and President Colvin.

Scientific and economic aspects of the liquor question were discussed this afternoon by two experts, Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, of the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, and Charles Stelzle, sociological and labor leader.

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, known as the "fighting parson of Chicago," was heard at the public session of the Association Convention this evening. Mr. Williams captured the Topeka convention of two years ago with a recital of his experiences in the campaign for civic righteousness which he conducted in the heart of Chicago and he tonight proved himself one of the most popular speakers on the program of this meeting. Vice-president Daniel A. Poling presided at this evening's session.

BIDS ARE ASKED

The Committee on Buildings and Supplies of the Board of Education will receive bids for the following fire extinguishers for use in the school buildings: Thirty eight extinguishers, two and a half gallon size and nine of the one quart size. All extinguishers must bear the label of inspection of the Underwriters Laboratories. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary of the Board, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson by noon of the third day of January, 1917.

MASSACHUSETTS K. OF P. WILL GIVE BABY AWAY

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 29—The annual ball of Saugus Lodge, Knights of Pythias, next Monday night will be featured by the presentation of a baby to some desirous couple. The identity of the three lodge members who will select the baby's foster parents is as deep a secret as is the whereabouts of the infant, whose advertised disposition has set the whole town astir. Since it first became known that the ball committee had decided to present the infant to some "deserving couple," little else has been talked of here. A petition was immediately circulated among the residents and more than 400 signatures were affixed, protesting against such action. Even among the lodge members there were many who protested vigorously against the proposal of the ball committee. The chief objection was that the idea of "raffling" a child was "un-Christian-like," if not illegal. The ball committee won its point, however, and today it announced that more than a dozen applications had been received from couples desiring to adopt the baby. In the meantime the parentage and present whereabouts of the infant are known only to the members of the lodge committee.

It has been intimated in some quarters that the "blue eyed 3-months old baby" might prove to be some animal baby, but the committee-men steadfastly insist that the infant is a human and blond. So keen is the interest aroused in the matter that the Town Hall promises to be packed to capacity when the baby is awarded to the winning couple on New Year's night.

BRAZILIAN CODE FAVORS AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

New System of Civil Law Comes Into Effect the First of the Year.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29—The new civil code of Brazil, representing the product of years of labor on the part of the ablest men of the republic, will come into effect with the beginning of the year. There are numerous provisions in the new code that will affect certain classes of American business. Among the principal ones are the following: The new code definitely guarantees the property rights of authors, artists, or inventors of books and artistic works or inventions. The term of 60 years is accorded them and their heirs for the enjoyment of these rights, after which the invention of work falls to the public domain and becomes common property. Provision is also made for the prohibition of the publication, without the express permission, of letters and other communications not originally intended to be published. In the matter of protecting mining rights the new code takes a decidedly advanced step. It establishes clearly the right of every landowner not only to his land, but to the subsoil beneath it and to the air spaces above. Hitherto the intent, if not the actual letter of the law—based upon an ancient European colonial model—had been that the undiscovered resources of the subsoil belong rather to the community than to the individual owner of the land above them.

As regards water rights, the new code specifically ordains that the right to draw water from the subsoil of one's property rests with the owner of the land, provided, however that by exploiting this right he does not injuriously diminish the water supply of his neighbors. He may not, therefore, bore a well deeper than his neighbor's with relation to the general level of the subterranean stream or deposit.

It is established by the new code that no man may by legal process be deprived of at least one piece of real estate which is regarded and held sacred as the homestead or last asylum of his family in time of stress. The law in this case protects not only the owner, but his wife and even his children.

Certain very useful provisions—hitherto not incorporated in the Brazilian code—are made concerning the actual domicile of a person claiming many residences. While the law establishes that the domicile is the place where the person has taken up his residence "with the intention of remaining," it also provides that the law may for its own purpose consider any one of his habitual residences to be his domicile when he claims that he himself cannot establish one.

A married man is prohibited from giving in bond or otherwise alienating, without the express consent of his wife, property which they hold in common or which is necessary for the subsistence of the family. A man may not stop his wife's credit at shops where she purchases articles necessary in the actual conduct of her household; nor may he prohibit either her or the vendor from dealing upon a credit basis in articles which are the necessities of family life. Further, any woman exercising a remunerative profession or working in a salaried position may dispose freely of what she earns without her husband's having a right to the money she thus receives.

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Respectfully,
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LEADER TO WED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29—Tomorrow will take place the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of this city and Irving C. Tomlinson of Boston. Mr. Tomlinson is prominently identified with the Christian Science faith, being a former president of the Mother Church in Boston. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect and only a few closest friends have been invited.

Mrs. Lewis Perbix of Markham was in the city yesterday on her way home from Beardstown where she had been visiting friends.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John P. Ransdell, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of John P. Ransdell, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1916.

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**REMARKABLE YEAR
FOR THE RAILROADS**
Traffic Earnings for 1916 Break the Records—Some Interesting Comparisons and Contrasts are Presented.
The year 1916 has been one of record-breaking traffic and earnings for the railways of the United States. Their increased business is reflected in statistics regarding new construction and orders for equipment during the year which have been gathered by the Railway Age Gazette from official sources, and which are published in its Annual Review this week.
The mileage of new railroad built during 1916 has been 1,098 miles. This is an increase over 1915, when only 933 miles were built, the latter having been the smallest amount of new construction in any year since the Civil War. While there has been an increase in new construction, it has continued to be small, being less than in any year since the Civil War except 1915. There was a reduction in second track built, this amounting to 312 miles, as compared with 356 miles in 1915 and 544 miles in 1914. There were 31 miles of third, fourth and other main tracks built, as compared with 65 miles in the preceding year. The largest amount of new construction was in Montana, where 99 miles of railway were built; South Carolina being second with 92 miles, and California third, with 78 miles.
New construction in Canada shows a heavy decline. The mileage of new lines built in that country was only 290 miles, as compared with 718 miles in 1915 and 978 miles in 1914. The new mileage found to be projected in the United States is 727 miles; that being surveyed, 1,126 miles, and that being actually built 1,060 miles.
Increased orders for New Equipment.
The increase in the purchase of new equipment was much greater relatively than the increase in new construction. The following table gives the numbers of cars and locomotives ordered by the railways of the United States within the last three years:
Freight cars ordered: 1916, 170,000; 1915, 167,796; 1914, 84,264.
Passenger cars ordered: 1916, 2,349; 1915, 3,092; 1914, 2,002.
Locomotives ordered: 1916, 2,923; 1915, 1,573; 1914, 1,245.
The number of freight cars ordered for domestic service is larger than in any year since 1912, and the number of locomotives ordered for domestic service is larger than in either 1914 or 1915.
Large Foreign Orders for Equipment.
In addition to the orders received from the railways of the United States, the locomotive and car builders of this country received largely increased orders for equipment for export. The number of freight cars ordered for export was 25,632, as compared with 12,222 in 1915; and the number of locomotives ordered for export was 2,983, as compared with 850 in 1915. The number of locomotives ordered for both United States and foreign railroads totaled 5,906, which exceeds the total number of locomotives ordered from the locomotive builders of the United States in any year since 1905.
Sixty-three Railways in Receiver's Hands.
The year closes with 63 railways having an aggregate of 34,559 miles of line, in the hands of receivers. This compares with a mileage of 38,661 miles which was in the hands of receivers at the beginning of 1916. The principal changes in the list of roads in the hands of receivers during 1916 was caused by the St. Louis & San Francisco, operating 4,749 miles of road, some of its subsidiaries, operating 1,000 more; the Western Pacific, operating 943 miles, and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic, operating 633 miles, being taken out of the hands of receivers, while the Boston & Maine, with 2,300 miles, and the Texas & Pacific, with 1,944 miles, went into them. The number of roads put into receivers' hands during the year was eight, and their total mileage 4,439.
The total mileage of railways operated under the block system at the end of the year is 99,885. Of this, 32,978 miles is automatic, an increase of 1,818 miles.
Comparison and Contrast Between 1906 and 1916.
In an article on "The Railway Situation at the End of 1916" the Railway Age Gazette draws a comparison and a contrast between the year 1916 and the year 1906, just a decade before. The year 1906, like the year 1916, it recalls, was characterized by record-breaking traffic and earnings, by a large "car shortage" and by extensive movements by railway labor for higher wages. On the other hand, the year 1906 came near the end of a period of great prosperity for the railways, during which there had been a large expansion of their facilities, while the year 1916 follows a period of depression for the railways during which there was a relatively small expansion of their facilities.
"In the five years ending with the calendar year of 1906" says the Railway Age Gazette, "there were almost 23,500 miles of new railway built in the United States, an average of almost 4,700 miles a year. During the five years ending with 1916 there were less than 10,000 miles built, an average of less than 2,000 miles a year."
"During the five years ending with 1906 the average increase per year of all tracks operated was 10,346 miles, while in the last five years it has averaged about 7,000 miles per year."
"In the five years ending with 1906 the number of locomotives ordered by the railways of the United States was 22,400, or almost 4,500 per year. In the five years ending with 1916 the number ordered by them has been less than 14,000, or about 2,800 a year."
"In the five years ending with 1906 the total number of freight

cars ordered was almost 1,100,000, or an average of over 218,000 a year. In the five years ending with 1916 the number ordered has been only about 740,000, an average of about 148,000 a year."
"The foregoing statistics set forth in a striking and even startling manner one of the most important facts to be considered in connection with the present situation of the railways. That is, that the car shortage and traffic congestion of 1906 came at the end of a decade during which there had been a great expansion of transportation facilities, while the car shortage and congestion of traffic in 1916 have followed immediately on the heels of a long period of depression during which the increase of facilities has been relatively small. Since our railway facilities have proved inadequate at the beginning of the present period of prosperity, what kind of a situation will it cause to develop if industry steadily grows more active and traffic heavier, as it did for several years prior to 1906?"
Reason for Reduced Rate of Development.
The difference between the rate of the development of railway facilities in the period ending with 1906 and in the period ending with 1916 is attributed to the difference in the rate of return earned during these periods. "In every year of the five ending with 1906 but one the net return of the railways on their investment in road and equipment exceeded 5 per cent. In every one of the five years preceding 1916 the net return earned was less than 5 per cent, and in two of them—1914 and 1915—it was less than 4 per cent."
"The recent increase in gross and net earnings has been followed immediately by an increase in expenditures for new construction and for equipment. Past experience shows that the continuance and intensification of this revival of railway expansion is absolutely dependent upon the continued earning by all the railways of the country of a net operating income exceeding 5 per cent on their property investment; and in view of present conditions in the money market of the world it is probable that past experience is not an entirely safe guide, and that the minimum average net operating income sufficient in the past to cause a rapid expansion of railway facilities will not be sufficient in the future. The average net operating income earned on road and equipment in good years and in bad probably cannot, in view of past experience and of present financial conditions, with safety be allowed to fall below 6 per cent."
"The net operating income of the railways during the year just closing has been unprecedented, probably averaging more than 6 per cent on the investment in road and equipment. Until within the last eighteen months average gross earnings per mile per month had exceeded \$1,300 in only one month, October 1912. In three months of the present year, however—May, June and July—more than \$1,300 per mile was earned. In August and September all previous records were broken with earnings of \$1,418 and \$1,469 per mile."
Operating Expenses and Taxes Begin to Increase Rapidly.
"Operating expenses and taxes already have begun to show heavy increases. In the latest month for which statistics are available, namely September, the per cent of increase in operating expenses and taxes per mile for the entire country was greater than that of the increase in the total earnings per mile. This tendency on the Eastern lines, where the congestion of traffic is greatest, is especially marked, the increase in total earnings during the month mentioned being 12 per cent, while the increase in expenses and taxes was 18 per cent."
This increase in operating expenses is attributed to increased wages and also to advances in the cost of equipment and supplies. For example, the price of rails has been advanced during the year from \$30 to \$40 per ton, while during the recent period of prosperity the average cost of a freight car has advanced from about \$1,000 to \$1,500. The Railway Age Gazette concludes:
"In view, however, of the progress which has been made within recent years in improving the management of the railways, in improving regulation, and in educating business opinion and public opinion regarding the railway situation, and in view of the large earnings the railways are now making without any serious complaint from any source that they are excessive, the outlook for greater prosperity for the railways and affiliated industries, and for a large expansion of railway facilities during the next few years, seems promising."

—MANCHESTER—
Mrs. Charles Dean and children Ruby and Mason spent Christmas at the home of Lucy and Anna Laws in Waverly.
Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Tallula.
Mrs. C. D. Chapman and children Russell and Anna Frances, visited in White Hall Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sykes.
Mrs. F. N. Collins and son Floyd of White Hall returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langdon.
Misses Rena and Bertha Owens of Canton returned to their home Wednesday after a visit at the home of Minor Langford.
Mrs. Guy Brown is visiting with relatives at Winchester.
Mrs. George Blackburn and family visited with relatives in White Hall Monday.
Mrs. E. E. Rousey and mother, Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt, spent Wednesday in Roodhouse, with Charles Greenwalt and family.
Mrs. Eliza Smith spent Wednesday in Roodhouse.
Clinton McConnell is visiting his cousin, Chester Meek of Rockbridge.
Harry McCracken of Jacksonville spent Monday with his father, Charles McCracken.
Thomas Murray and family of White Hall spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rochester.
Mrs. W. T. Knox of White Hall is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman and children, Donald and Thelma, of Jacksonville spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. R. W. Chapman.
Misses Lena and Katie Hayes are visiting their mother, Mrs. Emily Hayes.
Carlyle Antrobus of Madison, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. F. Clark and sister, Lucile, during the holidays.
Gene Rochester of Glasgow visited his mother and sisters, Monday.
Mrs. M. S. Howard and Mrs. G. W. Matthews spent Thursday in Roodhouse.
PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. R. A. Hodges who is very ill improves very slowly.
Mrs. Mabel Williams and children of Virginia were guests of Frank Black and family a few days the past week.
Miss Jessie Williamson left Tuesday for Upland, Indiana, where she will attend school.
Jerry Lashbrook and family are spending the holidays with Mr. Lashbrook's mother, at Beardstown.
Mrs. Hodges of Fairfield has been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. R. A. Hodges.
Marshall Shackel of Jacksonville is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Pattillo.
Robert Louden, wife and daughter, Miss Georgia, took Christmas dinner with Wm. Melvin and wife.
Little Glenn Wright, son of Nathan Wright, has been very sick the past few days.
A horn belonging to L. G. Wright caught fire and burned to the ground about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Some 40 bushels of corn was saved but the other contents were destroyed. The cause is not known.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright spent Monday with Jesse McNeely and wife.
Mrs. L. G. Wright spent several days the past week visiting in Virginia.
H. B. Pattillo and wife spent Sunday with L. M. Shackel and family at Jacksonville.
Robert Colpitt and wife were visitors in Virginia Thursday.
Frank Greenwood and wife and daughter, Lorena, took dinner Xmas with Frank Black and family.
B. O. Springer was a business visitor in Beardstown Wednesday.
James Anderson and wife were visitors in Beardstown the first of the week.
Frank Reid, wife and daughter Irene spent Xmas day with Mrs. Reid's parents of Asiland.
Garland Boggs and wife were shoppers in Springfield last Saturday.
Miss Rosalie Thomas of near Ardenville is spending the holidays with home folks.
Miss Addie Middleton of Springfield spent Tuesday with Miss Eva Thomas.
NEW YEARS AT THE POSTOFFICE
Monday, January 1st will be observed as follows at the postoffice: There will not be a delivery of mail by carriers, except in the business district.
The office will be open for the delivery of mail from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Rural patrons may receive their mail at the rear entrance.
The general delivery will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
There will be one collection in the business district at 6 p. m.
Postal supplies may be obtained at Station No. 1.
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PICTURES BATTLE AS TRIUMPH FOR ENTENTE

London Issues Detailed Report From Gen. Haig Which Covers Operations From July 1 to Nov. 18

London, Dec. 29.—The battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping triumph for entente allied arms in a detailed report by General Sir Douglas Haig issued tonight and which covers operations from July 1 to Nov. 18. General Haig terms the battle a triumph in which the German western armies were only saved from complete collapse and a decisive defeat by a protracted period of unfavorable weather that prevented the Anglo-French forces from taking full advantage of their successful advance. He declares that, nevertheless, it was a triumph which proved beyond doubt the ability of the allies to overthrow Germany "when the time comes."

The British commander shows himself a firm believer in the doctrine that the entente allies can win on the western front.

"I desire to add a few words as to future prospects," he says at the close of the despatch which covers sixteen closely printed pages. "The enemy's power has not yet been broken nor is it yet possible to form an estimate of the time the war may last before the objects for which the allies are fighting have been attained, but the Somme battle has placed beyond doubt the ability of the allies to gain those objects. The German army is the mainstay of the central powers and a full half of that army, despite all advantages of the defensive and supported by the strongest fortifications suffered defeat on the Somme this year."

MUST LABEL LETTERS "SUBMARINE MAIL"

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—By Wirephoto to Saville.—The mail to be carried on the Merchant Submarine "Deutschland" and her sister ships, the German postal authorities announce will be known as "submarine mail" and it will be despatched to the United States, Central and South America, the West Indies, China, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippine Islands. All letters for transmission by submarine must be sent to Bremen and must bear the inscription, "submarine letter."

Miss Ruth Duncan and Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson are enjoying grand opera in Chicago during holiday week.

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CHAPIN

Mrs. Frank Ham of Jacksonville spent a number of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Rev. Fred Burnham and wife of Decatur are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Miss Josephine Taylor was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Frank and Charles Holliday of Flint, Mich., are spending their holiday vacation with their parents here.

Miss Ruth Funk, who has been ill for some time, is steadily improving. Her many friends are hoping that she will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. John Rice, who is confined at home by an attack of pneumonia is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Bruner and daughter, Miss Nina Wroe of Mercedia are spending this week at the home of George Smith.

Mrs. Ben Taylor entertained Mrs. James Guimane and sister one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hogan drove over Monday in their Chalmers car to visit their niece, Miss Ruth Funk.

Mrs. Roy Webster entertained the Gleaners' class of the Christian church Sunday school Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

"NOTICE"

The demand for Ford Cars has become so great in the coast countries that the Ford Motor Co. has found it necessary to discontinue shipment of cars to dealers except on bona-fide orders, signed by the purchaser. If you contemplate buying a car, I want to ask that you give me your order now, for two reasons: first, that you will be absolutely sure of getting a car when you want it, and I will keep it for you free of charge; and second, it will enable me to get cars now.

If you remember, we could not get cars last August at any price, and if you wait until spring to order your car, you had just as well not order at all, because the company cannot deliver cars at that time.

Orders will be filled in the order in which they are taken. If you wait until March or April to place your order it may be sixty days before you get a car.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us co-operate.

Give me that order now, and oblige yours for business,
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

ASHTABULA DISASTER

RECALLED.
Ashtabula, O., Dec. 29.—The fortieth anniversary of the Ashtabula bridge railroad wreck, one of the most frightful railroad disasters in the history of the country, was recalled today by the decoration of the monument erected to the unidentified victims who are buried in Chestnut Grove cemetery. Although two-score years have come and gone since that terrible night when the Pacific express on the Lake Shore road crashed thru the iron framework that spanned the Ashtabula Creek, carrying with it 160 persons, more than half of whom met a frightful death, there are still a number of the older residents of the town who are able to recall the disaster. Moreover, the scene of the wreck will remain for all time a silent witness to the horror of that night and the rows of snow-covered mounds in a lot set apart in the cemetery today told their own story.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Over 10,000 songbirds and barnyard fowls of high breeds were placed on display in Madison Square Garden today at the opening of the twenty-eighth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association. The exhibition is the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States and never fails to attract a large attendance of poultry fanciers from all sections of the country.

MR. VASCONCELLOS HAD AN UNUSUAL RECORD

In declining re-election as superintendent of Northminster Sunday school E. M. Vasconcellos closed a long term in that office having served thirty-eight years. Although he has a long walk to the church Mr. Vasconcellos is rarely absent and if not on hand he always has a good reason. During his incumbency of the office he has seen many changes in every way. Many have gone to their long home and many who were in the infant class when he began now have children in the school.

Mr. Vasconcellos is one of the faithful who serve in all kinds of weather and is not deterred by conditions that would keep many a person from going at all. He is yet hale and hearty and his voice will be heard in the school but not as its leader, a position he will be glad to hand over to his successor whom he will aid by every means in his power.

A BADLY CUT LIP

Yesterday morning as little James, son of Mrs. George L. Merrill, was playing with a dog in the yard at home he fell and having a whistle in his mouth the lower part of his upper lip was nearly cut off, hanging only by a bit of skin. His mother at once took him to Passavant hospital where the wound received attention. It is hoped that the piece of the lip which was cut away will adhere as several stitches were taken. The little sufferer is at the hospital and his mother is with him. Her numerous friends sincerely hope for a favorable result of the operation.

Henry Strawn was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

WAVERLY SHOWS PITTSFIELD HOW TO PLAY

Basket ball Contest Friday Night Results In 38 To 8 Victory for Home Boys.

Waverly High defeated Pittsfield High at Waverly Friday night by a score of 38 to 8. At the district tournament in Jacksonville last March Waverly defeated Pittsfield by a margin of one point. Pittsfield was not convinced and has been looking forward to this game in the hope of wiping out that defeat. Waverly, however, demonstrated that the victory of last spring was no fluke by winning decisively. The fact of the matter was that Waverly literally smothered the Pike county boys. Hughes again starred for Waverly with a total of 22 points, while McMahon was a close second with ten points. The lineup:

Waverly	F.G.	F.T.	Totals
McMahon, rf.	5	0	10
Colbert, lf.	2	0	4
Hughes, c.	8	6	22
Woods, rg.	0	0	0
Lyons, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	16	6	38

Pittsfield	F.G.	F.T.	Totals
Hendrick, rf.	1	1	3
Andrews, lf.	1	0	2
Conroy, c.	1	1	3
Alsop, rg.	0	0	0
Williams, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8

Referee—Alford, Illinois College; Umpire—Van Hook, St. Louis; Scorekeeper—Swift, Waverly; Timekeeper—Pittsfield; Timers—Williams, Waverly; Smith, Pittsfield.

FOREST NOTES

During the fiscal year 1916, 765,872 acres of National Forest timberlands were estimated and mapped intensively and 1,093,096 extensively. In all, 20,813,798 acres have been mapped by intensive methods and 47,291,660 by extensive methods.

The work of classifying and opening to homestead entry such lands in the National Forests as are chiefly valuable for agriculture is progressing rapidly. Already over seventy million acres have been covered by field examinations and the final reports acted upon.

Investigations by the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wis., have resulted in the use of spent tankard in the manufacture of asphalt shingles to the extent of 100 tons per week. The value of the bark has been thereby increased from 60 cents to \$2.50 per ton.

There were cut from the National Forests in the fiscal year 1916 694,920,000 board feet of timber. Of these cut under free use privilege by 12,955 individuals. In all, 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which 97 per cent were under \$100 in value indicating the extent to which the homesteader, rancher, miller, small millman, and others in need of a limited quantity of timber draw upon the Forests.

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THANKS FOR THE SMOKES.

One of our well known citizens loves a good cigar and when he read an appeal for contributions to "Belgian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund" forwarded his check as an appreciation of a man's hunger for the weed. Much to his surprise a few days ago he received a bunch of cards acknowledging in quaintly worded phrases in French the receipt by individual soldiers at "the front" of the smokes, and there the packages of tobacco or cigars had reached them. It has given the donor much pleasure in his attempts to decipher the different messages and gratification that his contribution has really been divided and has afforded comfort to so many of the fighters. The authorities have, however, added a warning to the soldiers that "in thanking the donor please do not indicate your unit." The class in French at 1605 Mound avenue will be engaged for some time in translating the different cards of acknowledgment. The money was sent thru "J. E. Wrench, Esq., Hon. Organizer Belgian Soldiers Tobacco Fund, Over-Seas Club, General Building, Aldwych, London, W. C. England."

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All accounts on our books are now due. Pay us so we can pay our bills.
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A BAD ACCIDENT

R. A. Gates is nursing a very sore hand injured in the sad accident that cost Mrs. Thomas her life at Winchester. As Mrs. Thomas fell down stairs with the lamp in her hand Mr. Gates sprang to her rescue, as he was a guest in the house at the time. In some manner he badly sprained his left wrist and burned his left hand. He was occupied at the time in auditing the books of the city of Winchester and was obliged to give up the undertaking and return home. He is receiving attention daily and hopes to go back to his work in a few days.

Miss Frances English has returned from Springfield where she went to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis formerly of this city. Miss Margaret English also went up to the capital city to attend the teachers' convention and visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. J. Herman and sister, Miss Lillian, returned after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago returned home yesterday.

VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are the parents of a son born Tuesday. The mother was formerly Miss Ina Trumble of Girard.

Miss Ethel Sanks entertained a party of friends at her home last evening complimentary to Miss Lucile Murry who will become the bride of Mr. Russel Knight Jan. 2nd.

Mr. Joy Porter, a former Virginian, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Porter this week. Mr. Porter is employed in the office of the Illinois Central railroad at Chicago as civil engineer.

Walter Reid of Omaha, Neb., is a holiday guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Sue Reid a teacher in Chicago schools is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Gill is the guest of friends in Quincy.

Simeon Fernandes and family of Chicago were Christmas guests in this city.

Miss Louise Reitzel of Chicago is the guest of friends in the city during the holiday season.

An assumption suit filed by the Petesh Skiles and Co. Bank of this city against Joss county, based on a contract ordered by Co. Commissioners for the amount of three thousand dollars, promises to be an interesting affair in January term of court here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Savage, Ward Collins and Misses Sue Elizabeth Downing and Edgar Lee Campbell were in the capital city Tuesday evening attending the Princeton Dramatic Club play at the Chatterton Opera house and a dinner dance at the Leeland hotel.

Mr. Chas. Noeker and bride of White Hall are guests at the Noeker home in this city.

Mrs. Emily Smith of Aibion, Ill., is a guest at the home of her son, Dr. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of the R. E. Lancaster household in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul returned home yesterday from an extended visit with their son, Harry and family, at Casey, Ohio.

Under the auspices of the Philanthropic class of the Presbyterian church the Eternal City will be played at the City Theater tonight.

Miss Jessie Williamson of Garner Chapel left for Upland, Ind., to take up the study of music at the Taylor Institute of music.

Miss Pauline Fisher entertained the members of the 1914 graduating class at her home on Sylvan avenue last evening. The guest list also included a number of teachers of the class.

—SHILOH—

Miss Emma Dodsworth, who teaches at Oak Ridge school, is spending her vacation at home.

Oscar Pevey is ill at his home threatened with pneumonia.

Black Bros. are baling and hauling hay this week.

Mr. Henry and Miss Belle Black spent Christmas with Richard Black and family.

Frank Dodsworth butchered hogs this week.

Harry McGee stored ice in his new ice house the past week.

Ray Patterson is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goveia visited with Elmer Goveia's Wednesday evening.

Will Lindsey and Alvin Carpenter were callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

HAD BIG RABBIT HUNT

The Odd Fellows of Murrayville had a rabbit hunt Friday. Thirty men engaged in the hunt. They were divided into two squads of fifteen men each. R. D. Mawson the captaincy of Dick Ruble. The full returns were not in at a late hour last night as some of the hunters got lost in the wilderness. However, it was known that over 300 rabbits were bagged. The rabbits will be sold and the proceeds will be used to buy oysters for the annual banquet of the Odd Fellows which will be held some time in January.

Mrs. Roy Woods has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 814 West College avenue.

"It's Good"
says Mrs. Ada Boyer, of Versailles, Mo., in writing her praise of Theodor's Black-Draught. She further says: "We have been constant users of Theodor's Black-Draught for 22 years, and have raised seven children with it. We gave it to them at teething, and it relieved spasms."
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A Discovery about your TEETH
Tonight, if you will closely examine your teeth after brushing them, you will make a surprising discovery. Though you have been cleaning your teeth regularly, you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding between the crevices. Your dentifice has not been **REALLY CLEANING!**
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